WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over this province, and cloudy, moderately cold weather has been general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue in the Prairie Provinces.

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RED CROSS EXPENDS $7,000,000 IN CANADA

GALE TAKES LIFE TOLL IN N.W. EUROPE

Lifeboat and Crew Sink Off Holland—Schooner Sinks Off Sweden — Dykes Again Damaged

STORM PASSES TO SOUTH OF ENGLAND

France, Germany, Denmark and Sweden are Chief Sufferers — Crew Rescued From Rocks

LONDON, Jan. 16—Northwestern Europe today was visited by heavy entry weather. France, Germany, Denmark and Sweden were suffering from gales and snowstorms with much resulting shipping damage and accidents. Britain escaped with light snowfalls. The stormy seas along the Dutch and Belgian coasts compelled consolidation of some crossings between Ostend and Dover today and further damage was done to the dykes at Middelkerke and Breedene.

The latest advices from Rotterdam state that it virtually is certain that the crew of eight of the Book of Holland lifeboat, which put out to assist a distressed vessel, have perished.

The Swedish schooner Sophie, with a crew of three, was lost off the Scandinavian coast. Most parts of Sweden have been swept by violent snowstorms since Monday. The crew of twenty-six men of the Norwegian steamer Skolma were rescued by salvage ships and rocket apparatus today, after their vessel stranded on the rocks on Bornholm Island, Denmark.

Plane Deaths in Canada in 1928 Total Seventeen

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—Seventeen persons were killed in flying accidents in Canada during 1928, it was made known by the Department of National Defence today. Fourteen persons were killed in commercial flying and the others in flying club machines. Serious injuries were sustained by sixteen persons.

Rebel Leader of Afghans Reported To Hold Capital

LONDON, Jan. 16—British official advices state that fighting still continues at Kabul despite the abdication of Amanulla as king. The situation in Afghanistan is confused, but it is believed that Bacha Sakao, the rebel leader, has entered the capital. There is no apprehension regarding the safety of the British minister, Sir Francis Humphrys, at the legation. In British official circles, denial was made of comment in the German and other continental press, implicating Great Britain in Amanulla's downfall.

ALASKA APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—President Coolidge today nominated Warren N. Cuddy, of Alaska, to be United States attorney for the third division of the district of Alaska.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, Jan. 17

17th Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh south and west winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 8:00 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:41 o'clock.

High Tide: 4:35 a.m., 8.1 feet.
Low Tide: 10:38 a.m., 4.1 feet.

Sport

Hudson's Bay defeats Navy to go on top in Wednesday football fixture & Taylor down Saanich United.

Outsider wins Pasadena Open golf tournament.

Britannia fees for first annual Empress Hotel golf tournament at Colwood announced.

American Ryder Cup golf team selected.

The News

Local and Provincial—

City's debt will be reduced $203,000 this year.

Washington and Oregon interests before Congress with plea for duty on Canadian shingles.

Sensation, Imperial and Foreign—

Newfoundland Premier confers in Ottawa.

General B. Booth deposed by High Council.

Unified States naval programme bill debated in Senate.

Liberal Party Leader in Ontario

MR. W. E. N. SINCLAIR

Chosen as leader of a meeting of the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature.

FRUITGROWERS OF PROVINCE FACE PROBLEM

Convention Meets at Penticton to Solve Difficulties in Way of Prosperity of Industry

MARKET LAW ONE OF BIG QUESTIONS

PENTICTON, Jan. 16—Two hundred and fifty delegates and growers were present when the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers opened here this afternoon. Reeve W. L. Kirkpatrick extended a civic welcome.

President Thomas Abriel, Nakusp, reviewed the activities of the executive during the year, during which many matters of major importance had received attention. Regarding the imposition of dumping duties, they had discussed the situation with a representative of the customs staff and had found they could not make out a case because to do so they would have had to visit foreign lands and investigate prices, something they had neither the time nor the money to do. He told of the methods found necessary in financing the delegation to the Prairies to discuss measures of protection for the Canadian industry when footing up the expense of trips from below the cost of production.

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The figures shown include not only saw-logs, but poles, piles, hewn ties and such miscellaneous forest products. Sawlogs, however, constitute the major portion of all forest products, the scale for the year being 2,873 million feet as compared with 2,535 million feet in 1927. On the other hand, the export of unmanufactured sawlogs shows a decrease being 312 million feet, as compared with 362 million feet for 1927. The material entering into British Columbia wood manufacturing plants, therefore, shows a total increase of 247 million feet, or approximately 10 per cent.

Germany Is Distrusted By Poland

WARSAW, Jan. 16—Foreign Minister Zaleski, in his annual review of foreign policy before the parliamentary foreign affairs commission, is quoted by the Polish Telegraphic Agency, Polish news bureau, as stating that "Poland distrusts Germany but does not hate her."

Declaring that intensive German propaganda for revision of the eastern frontiers was being conducted "not exclusively by private organizations," M. Zaleski was quoted as saying that this was contrary to the spirit of the League of Nations provisions, and rendered a Polish-German rapprochement and general stabilization of European relations most difficult. German public opinion is still burning at ill-healing injustice concerning the possibility of a partial modification of the frontiers, he said.

GEN. B. BOOTH IS DEPOSED; VOTE 55 TO 8

High Council of Salvation Army Finally Takes Decisive Action to Retire Head of Organization

DISCUSSION LASTS TO NEAR MIDNIGHT

Strong Emotion Displayed, Many Members Weeping; Official Statement Says Need Imperative

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, Eng., Jan. 16.—General Bramwell Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, was deposed from office in continue in the office of the High Council of the Army today by a vote. The vote was 55 to 8. One commissioner was absent and not voting because of illness. General Booth needed sixteen votes to retain the number of those received, to defeat the motion. A general can only be retired because of uniteness by a three-quarters majority of the council.

The council hall set for fourteen hours today became the operation with adjournment only for meals. No official reports came from the strictly guarded premises on Sunbury Court, but it was rumored that the argument was at times heated. Shortly after 11 p.m. it was understood that a vote had finally been taken. It was midnight, however, before the result was announced.

EMOTION STRONG

Immediately after the ballot was taken, members of the council came in single file. "We can cannot see your way, let us trust and still obey," he who rids us forward go cannot fall the way to show."

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Coroner's Jury Gives Verdict Against Student

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16—A jury sitting under Coroner W. D. Brydon, Jack today investigated the death of Stewart E. Hays, engineer, killed on Sunday morning when struck by a motor, while crossing the intersection of Granville and Pacific Streets, and found that Hays's death was due to injuries inflicted by an auto driven by Theodore Kaye. The jury further also stated that the car was driven at an excessive rate of speed and added, "We hold the same Theodore Kaye responsible for the death of the same deceased." When Kaye was struck by the car his body was carried a distance of 180 feet, according to the jury. The driver of the death car failed to stop, but surrendered to the police late Monday afternoon when a charge of manslaughter was laid against him. He was released on $5,000 bail. He is a student at the University of British Columbia.

Chief of Allied Armies in Great War

MARSHAL FOCH

Was living dangerously ill—in a special Paris despatch to the Montreal Gazette Marshal Foch said Germany was the leader of Canadian troops and the inventor of their contribution to victory.

CITY'S DEBT WILL BE CUT BY $203,000

Bank Overdraft Accumulated During Years of Depression Reduced by Nearly $100,000

SERIAL BONDS WILL BE PAID

The city's debt will be reduced this year by $203,000, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Edwin C. Smith, city treasurer. In making the announcement, Mr. Smith pointed out that the total payments under the twenty-year scheme of the city's overdraft with the bank would be made this year. That day will be now completed the first quarter of the term over which the refunding is spread.

Payments on general city debt will start on February 1 and will continue until December 1. The payments to be made on the serial payment loans this year are as follows: Local improvements, $37,858.39; local improvement refunding, $10,300; Johnson Street bridge, $18,000; Sooke Lake waterworks, $24,233.30, and bank overdraft, $91,000.

Including this year's payment of $91,000 on the bank overdraft, the amount so far contributed to reducing that debt, is $95,000.

The bank overdraft first started in 1917, due to depression in war time. The payments continued until 1923 when the council took a definite stand to pay back the money and budget in such a manner as to prevent any further obligation if possible. Up to the end of 1923, $48,000 of a bank overdraft had accumulated. Each succeeding council up to that time had endeavored to pay up the previous overdraft, but the end of each year seemed to add to the burden. So in 1924 a scheme was devised, and a refunding issue floated and the bank paid. This issue consisted of serial bonds and has been steadily reduced since the first payment in 1924, until now the total has been brought down to $490,000.

Berlin Agitated By Disclosure of Cabinet's Secret

BERLIN, Jan. 16—Publication by The London Review of Reviews of the text of a secret memorandum in which General Groener, minister of defence, argued the necessity for the construction of a new battle cruiser, has caused considerable consternation in naval circles here.

As the same memorandum was drawn only to cabinet members and a restricted number of persons, official quarters are at a loss to explain how the "leakage" took place, and an investigation has been ordered.

It is considered in Berlin that there is no doubt the London publication was from the original text, and the indignation of the press is increased because the memorandum was withheld even from members of the Reichstag who are determined to interrogate the government on the new "scandal."

Newfoundland Premier Is on Ottawa Visit

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, had a lengthy conference with Premier King here today. What was discussed at the conference is not known.

U.S.A. NAVAL BILL CALLED PEACE MOVE

Strong Group of Senators Intend to Make Determined Fight Against Navy Building Plan

ADVOCATES WARM MEASURE INTACT

Democrat Supports—Says Bill Authorizes Cessation if International Agreement Is Reached

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The Senate turned today in the other side of the treaty-cruiser controversy when advocates of the bill for the construction of sixteen new warships made the offensive in an attempt to win for their measure approval similar to that given the treaty to remove war.

Waiting, however, for the opportunity to make a determined fight against the construction of the proposed fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier was a formidable group of senators who hope to defeat the bill, or at least materially reduce the number of cruisers to be authorized.

Equally determined to keep the measure intact was Chairman Hale of the Senate Naval Affairs committee, who was given support in the opening debate today by a Democrat, Senator Swanson of Virginia.

ARMAMENT LIMITATION

Taking up the cause of the administration, Senator Swanson argued that approval would tend to accelerate further discussion of naval armament limitations, and thereby prevent a warship building race between the United States and Great Britain.

The Virginian said that passage of the bill would constitute an "object lesson to the world that we contended it would demonstrate that the United States was determined to place itself upon a naval equality with that country. If competition continues after the passage of this bill, the senator added, "the responsibility belongs to other nations and not to the United States because the measure would specifically authorize the president to cease construction of ships whenever limitation of naval armament is agreed upon."

Explosion on Gasboat at Quathiaski

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 16—An outbreak of fire on the gasboat Arlanda, moored at the Quathiaski Cove, soon completely destroyed the boat, jeopardizing the life of the helper, assisted by the owner, Mr. Sam Cagne, during the early hours of today.

Details are meagre, but it was learned that an explosion followed the fire, and the man, who was at breakfast, was scorched as he jumped from the vessel just before the explosion rocked the deck. He swam ashore and was hospitalized with cut and bruises to prevent setting the wharf on fire.

A new engine had recently been installed in the boat, and is partially covered by insurance.

LEGION BANS SWEEPSTAKES

HEADQUARTERS OF CANADIAN LEGION ISSUES STATEMENT OF UNITS

Promulgation of Rules Adopted Declared Inconsistent With Aims of Organization

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—Sweepstakes and lotteries as a means of raising funds for units of the Canadian Legion are officially banned, according to a statement just issued by Dominion headquarters. Units of the Legion are enjoined not to participate in any such schemes, in the sale of tickets, etc., when these affairs are promoted from outside.

"Illegal schemes and the maintenance of full prestige to proceed in the work we are doing cannot go together" is the gist of the pronouncement sent out by the Dominion headquarters, Lieut.-Col. L. R. Lafleche, A.D.C., D.S.O., in the absence of the Dominion president, General Sir Arthur Currie.

"It should suffice that Legion commands, branches and members know that all undertaking of the kind is absolutely illegal everywhere in Canada without exception, and that a fraud under most issue or other legal action by the authorities follow if a complaint is received from any source," the statement says.

Head of British Cable-Radio Merger

SIR BASIL BLACKETT

Chairman of the Communications Company to be formed by the amalgamation of British cable and radio companies.

SHINGLE FIGHT IS CARRIED TO U.S. CONGRESS

Decision to Seek Tariff Against Canadian Imports Is of Great Importance to Island Industry

CHIEF MARKET IN UNITED STATES

Washington and Oregon interests today will bring before Congress their appeal for an import duty on Canadian shingles, a duty which would effectually bar British Columbia's red cedar product from entry into the United States market.

To the trade on this side of the border the move is of outstanding interest in view of the fact that between 75 and 90 per cent of all British Columbia shingles are sold in the United States.

The House of Representatives ways and means committee will be asked by the delegates of the cedar industry committee, headed by its chairman, Mr. A. C. Edwards, of Everett, to establish a tariff on shingles and cedar lumber. The figure of fifty cents per thousand is suggested for the tariff, and it is claimed by its supporters that this would increase the United States shingle industry payroll by about $4,000,000. It is reported that in Everett alone an additional $1,000,000 a year would be represented.

If this change were brought about, the British Columbia shingle industry would be the most important aspect of the forest products industries of Vancouver Island, and therefore any action in Washington is vital. The manufacture has already been faced with a serious fight against artificial roofing products, backed by the underwriting associations whose interests favor patent roofing material in specifications for house construction.

Preliminary to the hearing a brief has been filed by the committee representing Washington and Oregon interests, requesting a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. It being stated that the bulk of the cedar products imports are from British Columbia.

The Northwest industry, it is argued in the brief, faces competitive bankruptcy unless these products are taken from the free list. The brief directly charges that the opposition is directed from the owners of Canadian mill and timber interests.

Sir John Brunner Dies

LONDON, Jan. 16—Sir John Brunner, a leader in British coal mining industry and a member of the House of Commons from 1906 to 1924, died today.

Rumor Says Lawrence in Afghan War

LONDON, Jan. 16—While as yet the British Government, it is thought, it necessary to issue a specific denial of the statement that Colonel T. E. Lawrence has been concerned in the fighting which resulted in the overthrow of King Amanulla of Afghanistan, it is felt no time showing the correctness of the statement that he is in Afghan affair by transferring Lawrence from the Royal Air Force of India. Propagandists had taken advantage of his presence there to create the impression that Great Britain was taking a hand in Afghan affairs. Lawrence, who was famed during the Great War by his work in organizing the Arabian tribesmen against Turkey, has been serving in the Royal Air Force in India as Private Shaw. It has been officially stated that he was working in no other capacity than as a member of the force.

PREMIER FORESEES DANGER IN GIVING AID TO GOOD WORK

Red Cross Society Asks Ottawa Government to Give $25,000 This Year in Support of Work of Organization—Premier King Fears Effect on Other Givers

Disbursements in Canada Since War Amount to Seven Millions

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—Since the war the total disbursements on Red Cross activities throughout Canada have amounted to approximately seven million dollars. The cost of the national aspect of this work has been $937,268, and this has been met entirely from the capital funds of the society. The above facts are among a larger number comprised in a brief which was presented to Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, today by a delegation representing the Red Cross Society. The delegation came to the Government to ask for a contribution of $25,000 for its support this year.

Premier King, while expressing his personal sympathy with the Red Cross and appreciation of what the society has accomplished, expressed the opinion that there was a danger in Government assistance to such an organization as the Red Cross. The danger was that the people upon whom it must depend for its support would become indifferent and fail to contribute when they realized that it had obtained Government backing.

Mr King assured the delegation that he would place its brief before his colleagues, and he said that they must not feel that his remarks were intended merely to discourage.

King Is Stronger Than at Any Time During Illness

LONDON, Jan. 16—An official announcement from Buckingham Palace today said that the King had another comfortable day.

The announcement issued after a short visit by Lord Dawson of Penn, the Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Hugh Rigby, added that otherwise there was no change in His Majesty's condition to report. It was learned today that the King is now stronger than at any time since his grave illness began.

No medical bulletin was issued today. The next one being scheduled for tomorrow morning.

BILL EXCEEDS $2,500,000,000

DAWES PLAN CALLS ON GERMANY TO PAY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT AS ABLE

Reparations Conference to Meet in February—Mr Parmelee Morgan to Attend

By W. H. THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 16—It was intimated that the reparations conference will meet in Paris about February 6, and in addition to Owen D. Young, former chairman of Reparations, J. Pierpont Morgan is expected to take an important part in the discussions.

British experts, it is understood, will assume a waiting attitude until the initial discussion is expected to be between France and Germany. It is stated that the United States delegation also will probably hang back at first.

TO PAY $2,500,000,000

Advices from Washington point out that the Dawes plan calls for payment by Germany not merely of $2,500,000,000 but of that amount plus an amount based on the index of prosperity in Germany. The German Government has an annually high salary list and has undertaken expensive educational reforms. The Government has allowed extravagant expenditures and it has been stated by Dr Erich Weller, noted German economist, that the savings of the country for 1927 were $2,500,000,000.

Under these circumstances the question of Germany's ability to pay which Germany is expected to raise, is certain to provide some sharp passages.

Civil Service Increases Are Not Suspended

NO action has been taken by the British Columbia Government to deal with the civil service salaries Report attributes to the cabinet a decision to hold the statutory increases when the estimates are presented to the Legislature.

Premier Tolmie is authority for the statement that the matter of the reorganization of the civil service is receiving attention. "Further consideration, he says, will be given before any announcement will be forthcoming.

STUDIO FIRE AT HOLLYWOOD; $450,000 GONE

Blaze Wrecks Stage Completed for Sound Pictures by Paramount - Famous Players-Lasky Plant

SMOKE OVERCOMES TWELVE FIREMEN

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 16—The stage just completed for the production of sound pictures at the Paramount-Famous Players-Lasky studio was at a cost of more than $1,000,000, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today.

A dozen firemen were overcome by smoke and one was seriously hurt when he was hurled from a ladder by a large door blown out by the blast.

Clara Bow, who was to have begun production on the stage as a star of a new talking picture tomorrow, was one of the scores of motion picture folk to witness the blaze. Mike Lasky, an executive of the company, estimated the loss at $450,000.

Theatre Visited For First Time During Illness

LONDON, Jan. 16—The Duke and Duchess of York, with a party of friends, visited the Playhouse Theatre to see a musical version of Barrie's "The Boy David" and the King. It was the first occasion since the King became ill more than two months ago that any of his sons visited a theatre.

FOREIGN SECRETARY TO STAY IN COMMONS

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 16—Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, in a speech here tonight denied rumors that he is likely to go to the House of Lords. He said that as long as he remained in politics he desired to remain in the House of Commons.

FIVE KILLED WHEN AUTO HIT BY TRAIN

BRENTWOOD, N.Y., Jan. 16—Five unidentified persons were killed when the car they were in was struck by an eastbound Long Island Railroad train near here tonight.

VANCOUVER FUR MART

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16—At the London fur sales, Canadian offering furs sold readily. Fisher, wolf, bear, fox, marten of 18 per cent over last sale, pale and medium dress skins for fox, an increase of 30 per cent, rubbed and low grade silver, a decrease of 10 per cent. Red and cross fox sold well about the same as last sale. Blue fox were a poor lot and sale was fair to general, buying being exceptionally brisk. Many buyers from the United States were present. Moore & McDonald, Gill Edge Fur Company, Victoria, bought a number of the best skins.

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FRUITGROWERS OF PROVINCE FACE PROBLEM

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The necessity for consistent year-round advertising of Canadian fruits was stressed.

MARKETING ACT

"We were better off under the act in 1928 than we would have been without such an act," said Mr. Abriel, and he asked the growers to stay with it. His advice was, "You never had anything to tie up to before in the way of legislation for your own industry, so handle it as a great treasure. You are not getting enough for your fruit, so it is courage that is required on your part at the present time. British Columbia stands out today as one of the richest provinces in Canada, whose wealth has increased many times in the last twenty years. Why? Because folks have decreed that there is no such thing as failure."

LEGISLATION EXPECTED

Secretary Mallory's report showed that the membership of the association stands at the record figure of 2,910. Thirteen districts reported increases and ten decreases. Confidence was expressed by J. T. Mutrie, president of the Canadian Horticultural Council, that the Dominion Government will give the fruit and vegetable industries some measure of protection against imports at prices less than the cost of production.

Possibilities in the manufacture of champagne cider and in the dehydrating business, were outlined by Charles Oliver. He had as a result of years of experimenting, secured the right idea and methods. He expects to use 1,250 tons of apples next Fall in processing. After the cider is made, the residue is made into stock food and poultry conditioner.

WHERE IS THE REPORT?

At the request of A. D. Heriot, Coldstream, L. D. Mallory, the secretary, read the resolution of the minutes of the last annual meeting under the heading of reports by the committee of direction. It was read before the adoption of the minutes. The resolution set forth: "That the Interior tree fruit and vegetable committee of direction be requested to prepare a report on their activities in each year, setting forth new proposals they may have for the succeeding year in the matter of any change in policy, particularly with regard to high policy, and that copies of such report be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, the British Columbia Growers and Shippers' Federation, the executive of the B.C.F.G.A., and to all local newspapers in such districts as come under the control of the Interior fruit and vegetable committee of direction, such report to be published and distributed not later than the end of December in any year."

The significance of this is that no such reports have been issued, and if presented at the annual meeting it will be necessary to take action without proper time for mature consideration; the thing the delegates wished to avoid.

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GOVERNOR HARTLEY AGAIN INAUGURATED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Governor Roland H. Hartley was inaugurated tonight for a second term as chief executive of the State of Washington in the new $7,000,000 capitol. The inauguration took place before a joint session of the House and Senate. Almost immediately after his inauguration the governor began to read his second inaugural message before a crowded floor and galleries in the House of Representatives.

Sentence Stands

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—There will be no interference with the death sentence passed on Mike Hack, farmer of Neudorf, Sask., who will be hanged on Friday morning. The cabinet has reviewed the case and decided against executive clemency. Hack was convicted of murdering George Edy October 8 last.

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Broken Pekoe Tea, lb.	45¢
Ontario Honey, 5 lbs.	73¢
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Corn Flakes, pkt.	10¢
Quaker Oats, pkt.	27¢
Home-Cured Back Bacon, piece cut, lb.	37¢

CLARK QUIZZED BY NORTHCOTT

ACCUSED MAN DISMISSES LAWYERS AND CONDUCTS CROSS-EXAMINATION

Sanford Clark Questioned for Three Hours in Effort to Entrap Young Witness

COURTROOM, RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 16.—The spectacle of a very young man staking his life on legal knowledge gleaned from a correspondence course in law was presented by Gordon Stewart Northcott, charged with murdering ten-year-old Nelson and twelve-year-old Lewis Winslow, and with slaying and decapitating an unidentified Mexican. He dismissed his counsel and took into his own hands his battle to escape the noose.

Northcott started his lone fight this afternoon with a three-hour cross-examination of Sanford Clark, his fifteen-year-old nephew, whose story of alleged horrors at Northcott's Wineville chicken ranch started the first police investigation. Northcott's questioning of his nephew was rambling. He explained after court that he was trying to trap the boy into admission of falsehoods. Sanford, however, exhibited no confusion as the interrogation jumped quickly from one point to another. He answered for the most part simply and without hesitation, with occasional flashes of youthful sarcasm.

LIFE AT THE RANCH

Sanford showed spirit when being questioned by Northcott regarding his life at the ranch. He testified regarding the work about the place.

"Did you like to work?" Northcott asked.

"I didn't mind doing a certain amount, but I didn't like the way you made me work," Sanford said.

"You did most of the work on the ranch, did you?"

"Yes, most all the time."

"What did I do?"

"You were most always away."

"What did I do when I was there?"

"You were mostly talking to the neighbors."

Northcott touched upon Sanford's previous testimony of ill-treatment at his hands and the boy's expressed desire to go back to his home in Canada.

"Why did you want to go home?" he asked.

"Because I didn't want to stay with the treatment I was having from you."

"I have a bad temper, have I?"

"Yes. Very bad."

"When I lost my temper I just flew up in the air and grabbed anything and beat you, did I?"

"Yes," Sanford answered simply. The reply seemed to amuse Northcott.

"How did you get that scar on your hand?"

"You threw a knife at me."

"How far was I away from you?"

"About as far as you are now."

The witness chair was about fifteen feet from the counsel table where Northcott sat.

HAGEN'S DIVORCED WIFE BRINGS SUIT

Famous Golfer's Earnings Attached by Former Mate—Papers Served at Pasadena Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Walter Hagen, golf professional, was served late today with papers attaching his golf earnings to recover judgments and other alleged debts to his divorced wife, Mrs. Edna C. Hagen, whose attorney here, F. W. Peck, named the noted golfer as defendant in a Superior Court attachment proceeding instituted by Mrs. Hagen. The papers were served at the Pasadena municipal golf course.

Eskimos and Indians Give Cathedral Aid

A group of Indians and Eskimos in the Yukon are the latest contributors to the new Cathedral building fund. Their gift of twenty-five dollars, received this week from the Bishop of Yukon, was quite unexpected.

The gift indicates appreciation on the part of the Indians and Eskimos of services rendered to them by the church, and suggests also a recognition of the local cathedral as being the first and mother-church of the Pacific Province.

As already announced, special attention will be directed to the church's work among the Indians and Eskimos at the seventieth anniversary exhibition and bazaar next month in the Memorial Hall. A number of interesting curios have been obtained for these sections of the exhibition, which will show something of what has been accomplished as a result of the church's missionary efforts.

One of the first articles received for the bazaar was an Indian fire-bag, of heavy buckskin, beaded on both sides. It was made by the wife of Chief Paul Littlewalker, of the North Blackfoot Indians, and has been purchased by a Toronto woman.

The chief visited Victoria a few years ago, when he spoke at a meeting of the Anglican synod. It is probable that he and his wife will be in the city during the exhibition, from February 5 to 9, and may assist with the Indian exhibit.

KILLS FORMER WIFE

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Nathan Dixon, fifty-five, was shot and killed after an argument on a downtown street corner here today by her former husband, James Ellsworth, sixty, who then turned the gun on himself. Ellsworth was taken to the Raymond Hospital, where it was said that his wounds might prove fatal. Ellsworth poured four bullets into his former wife's body. She crumpled to the pavement at the first shot and was believed to have been killed instantly. Noonday crowds witnessed the shooting. Ellsworth's first wife died twenty years ago and he married Mrs. Dixon three years ago. A year ago she obtained a divorce and later married Nathan Dixon, of Willapa.

Foreign Trade of Canada Increases By $235,000,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Canada's total trade advanced nearly $235,000,000 during the last nine months of 1928. The total of $2,007,890,158 compared with $1,773,092,834 for the corresponding period in 1927. Figures were made available at the Department of National Revenue today. Domestic exports were $1,071,647,164, against $950,104,367 in the previous year, an increase of $121,542,797.

Wheat exports alone increased more than $81,000,000, while newsprint and automobiles were substantially heavier.

Imports for consumption amounted to $936,242,994, against $822,988,467 over 1927, an increase of $113,254,527. Dutiable goods totaled $604,156,367 and free goods $332,086,627.

EMMANUEL ASKS PASTOR TO STAY

Rev. Henry Knox Accepts Invitation to Continue Ministerial Work Here—Church Sound

REV. HENRY KNOX

Emmanuel Baptist Church at its annual meeting last evening issued a unanimous invitation to Rev. Henry Knox, their pastor for the last four years, to continue with them as their minister. The request, which is most unusual in the Baptist church and therefore a great compliment, has been acceded to by Mr. Knox, who expressed his sense of the honor which had been conferred on him and the pleasure which he felt in accepting. The Baptist church pastorate term is four years, and it is just four years since Mr. Knox came to Emmanuel Church, succeeding the late Rev. William Stevenson. Since coming to Victoria he has won not only the affection of his congregation, but the respect and esteem of the whole ministerial body in the city, and was president of the Ministerial Association in 1927, and of the Bible Society in 1928, Dean Quainton having just succeeded him in the latter office.

At Emmanuel Church meeting last night reports were read and officers elected. The latter are as follows:

Clerk, Mr. A. S. Woollard (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. E. Smart; new deacons (appointed for two years each), Mr. G. F. Waites, Mrs. S. O. Sherwood and Mr. W. J Miles; trustees (elected for a period of two years each), Mr. George Anstey, Dr. William Russell, and Dr. Fred Eilers. Mr. O. Roy Elsey was appointed superintendent of the Sunday school in succession to Mrs. Knox, who has held the office for the last three years.

The report of the clerk, Mr. A. S. Woollard, indicated that the church membership is about the same as last year. The treasurer's statement showed receipts for 1928 as $5,000, a little more than $700 of which had gone to missions. Some ten or twelve organizations reported during the evening, showing the various departments of the church to be in a healthy state.

A congregational banquet preceded the annual meeting.

Building to House Government Offices

Tenders will shortly be called for the alterations to the old technical school building in Vancouver, which is the property of the Provincial Government. The design is to fit the building up for the accommodation of the Workmen's Compensation Board and other public bodies under the Provincial Government which operate in Vancouver.

The building will be fully overhauled for this purpose, thus relieving the Government of renting other premises that have been used by the bodies that will henceforth be housed in the Government-owned building.

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SCHOOL AREA DISSATISFIED

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT PROBLEMS TAKEN TO MINISTER

Compromise With Saanich is Urged by Hon. J. Hinchliffe

The troubles of the Craigflower school district were aired to some extent before the Minister of Education yesterday afternoon. There gathered in the office of Hon. J. Hinchliffe Dr. Francis and others living in that district, together with Reeve Crouch, Municipal Clerk R. R. F. Sewell, and others of the Municipal Council, and the School Board.

The disabilities under which the residents of the Craigflower district lived with respect to the cost of conducting its school affairs were represented as unbearable. It was stated that the situation when the district had been a separate one was infinitely better than it was since it had been brought under the general control of the School Board of the whole municipality.

A return to the former system of a separate district was sought by the residents.

The minister, early in the proceedings, expressed a desire for the elimination of any recriminations relative to the matter, and asked that the situation as it existed with the possible remedies be made the subject of the representations.

He expressed the hope that the parties concerned might be able to arrive at some compromise in the matter, which would make for a solution of the difficulties, and in the end the delegation left with the avowed intention of seeking to bring about some adjustment which would make for harmony.

DOCTORS ATTEND CONVENTION HERE

Western Section of American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society Convenes

Twenty-six members and guests attended the banquet of the western section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, held at the Empress Hotel last evening, this being the final incident in the first day's programme of the annual meeting of the organization, which is now in progress here. Dr. H. M. Cunningham, of Vancouver, chairman of the western section, was in the chair, and Dr. Hill Hastings, of Los Angeles, president of the national association, addressed the gathering in an informal way before adjournment for the musical programme which followed.

The sessions here began yesterday afternoon, and will conclude after a second session this morning. The programme yesterday began at 2 o'clock with the address of the president, Dr. Hill Hastings, who gave a symposium on chronic dacryocystitis. Other lectures during the afternoon were as follows: "Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology," by Dr. H. V. Wurdemann, Seattle, who had a splendid series of lantern slides to illustrate his subject; "Treatment From the Viewpoint of the Ophthalmologist," by Dr. Glen Campbell, Vancouver; "Treatment From the Viewpoint of the Rhinologist," by Dr. Arthur C. Jones, of Boise, Idaho. Dr. M. J. Keys, of Victoria, led the discussion on this paper.

The programme today has had to be slightly altered owing to absence of Dr. Frank B. Kistner, of Portland, and Dr. J. McK. Brown, of Los Angeles. But the following papers will be given, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning:

"Otitic Manifestations of Allergic Reactions," by Dr. Eugene R. Lewis, of Los Angeles; "Unilateral Blindness With Recovery After Sinus Operation," by Dr. J. T. Dowling, of Seattle; "Present Status of the Intranasal Operations for the Relief of Optic Nerve Involvement," by Dr. Ralph A. Fenton, of Portland (discussion on this will be opened by Dr. E. C. Sewall, of San Francisco); "Otitic Brain Abscess," by Dr. F. A. Kiehle, of Portland; and paper by Dr. A. T. Wanamaker, of Seattle.

Those attending the proceedings are the president of the national association, Dr. Hill Hastings, of Los Angeles; the chairman of the western section, Dr. H. M. Cunningham, of Vancouver; Dr. Arthur C. Jones, of Boise, Idaho; Dr. Eugene R. Lewis, of Los Angeles; Dr. Ralph Fenton, of Portland; Dr. F. A. Kiehle, of Portland; Dr. A. T. Wanamaker, of Seattle; Dr. Carroll Smith, of Spokane, and Dr. T. Sprowl, of Spokane; Dr. J. Thomas Dowling, of Seattle; Dr. M. J. Keys, Victoria; Dr. W. F. Huffman, Seattle; Dr. H. Vanderbilt Wurdemann, Seattle; Dr. Albert Murphy, Everett; Dr. E. F. Chase, Seattle; Dr. B. A. Hopkins, New Westminster; Dr. B. E. Washburn, Seattle; Dr. C. A. Veasey, Jr., Seattle; Dr. L. E. Patrick, Seattle; Dr. A. Jones, Boise, Idaho; Dr. F. T. Hyde, Port Angeles; Dr. Lee B. Bonvy, La Grande, Ore.; Dr. Eugene Lewis, Los Angeles; Drs. Glen Campbell, E. H. Saunders, Lovell H. Luson and W. E. Ainley, of Vancouver; Dr. Richard Perry, Seattle.

Dr. Krook Dies; Benefactor of Western Canada

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 16.—Dr. Gustav A. Bosson Krook, chief horticulturist, Canadian Pacific Railway, died at his residence here today after an illness of several weeks. Although not enjoying the best of health during recent years, his kindness of heart, outstanding personality and great ability in his chosen profession won the respect, admiration and friendship of all those with whom he came in contact. He was in his fifty-first year and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

A man of brilliant intellect and broad education, he chose as his life work the study of plants and flowers and the result of his enthusiasm and handiwork are seen in the beautiful parks and gardens which adorn the company's property at scores of points throughout the West.

Lady Bailey Ends Long Lone Flight To Cape and Back

CROYDON, Eng., Jan. 16.—Lady Bailey landed her light plane here this afternoon after flying from France and thus completing her long, lone air journey to Capetown and return. She left the southern tip of Africa on May 12.

Owing to the refusal of the authorities of the Sudan to allow her to cross certain dangerous territory unaccompanied, she took a route to the west, flying across the Congo, Nigeria, French West Africa and Morocco to Spain and France.

SOBER DRIVERS WANTED THERE

AUSTRALIA'S METHOD OF SOLVING DRINKING DRIVER PROBLEM ARE TOLD

Delegate Addresses Roadbuilders' Convention—Adequate Penalties Enforced

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Australia, although without a prohibition statute, has avoided the drunken driver problem by making the penalties so strict that motorists fear to incur them, according to Charles W. Lloyd, of Adelaide, Australia, who is here to study highway questions at the annual convention of the American Roadbuilders' Association. A motorist is liable to be hanged if he kills a person while under the influence of liquor, Lloyd said. Or if the driver is convicted only of manslaughter in such cases, he is subject to eight to ten years' imprisonment.

Knocking another person unconscious in traffic accidents is punishable by two to four years' imprisonment if the driver is intoxicated, while the lowest penalty for drunken driving is a fine of $125, six months' imprisonment and loss of licence.

Officials of the association tonight were considering the appointment of a committee to appear before Congress on matters of highway legislation.

ST. BARNABAS TO IMPROVE FABRIC

Vestry Authorizes Church Committee to Obtain Estimates and Make Appeal

The annual vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church was held in the church schoolroom on Monday at 8 o'clock. The rector, Rev. N. E. Smith, took the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read by the vestry clerk, the people's warden, Mr. P. E. Corby, submitted the financial statement for the past year, and showed that St. Barnabas stood in a stronger financial position than for very many years past. Though no special appeal had been made for funds, the receipts for the year showed an increase of $500.00 over those for the previous year, and $539.59 had been contributed to missions and other extraparochial objects.

The rector gave a short report of the work of the church, during which he noted that the members on the roll remained about the same and, turning to St. Albans Mission, Oaklands, congratulated them on having freed themselves from debt and burnt their mortgage. He added that Rev John Leighton was doing a great work there.

Reports were read from the following branches of church work: Envelope Fund, Mr. Dyer; Sunday School, Mr. T. Mills; Guild of St. Barnabas, Mrs. Phipps, secretary, and Mrs. Corby, treasurer; Senior W. A., Miss Cawley; Girls' Auxiliary, Miss F. Beckett, secretary; Coral League, Miss E. Roberts, secretary; A. Y. P. A., Miss V. Holland, secretary; Boy Scouts, Mr. S. Oliver; Wolf Cubs, Mrs. Phipps, cub master, all speaking of a year of activity and progress.

The rector announced that Mr. R. H. L. MacDowell had consented to serve another year as rector's warden, and Mr. P. E. Corby was, by acclamation, re-elected people's warden. The following were elected as members of the church committee: Mrs. Bassett, Miss Roberts, Messrs. A. N. Bannerman, C. S. Locke, S. Oliver, G. W. Dyer, G. Gedrim, F. H. Murray, R. E. Yerburgh, and G. N. Hodgson. Messrs. Bannerman, Oliver and Murray were elected as delegates to the Diocesan Synod, with Messrs. Hodgson, Abbott, and Lieutenant-Colonel Moore, as substitutes. From St. Albans, Mr. Pattinson was elected as delegate to the synod, with Mr. Usher as substitute. To the Ruridecanal Conference, Mrs. Bassett and Messrs. Bannerman and Simpson were chosen as delegates.

A discussion was evoked by a series of resolutions brought in by Mr. C. H. Simpson relative to the principle and method of church maintenance. A change in the trusteeship for church property necessitated the vestry passing a resolution to render the matter legal.

It was decided to issue a small leaflet monthly dealing with parish matters. The question of certain renovations to the church fabric which had to be submitted to the vestry was dealt with by authorizing the church committee to obtain estimates for needed improvements and issue appeals for amounts required.

MR. E. V. HAUSER DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—Eric V. Hauser, former newspaperman, hotelman, member of the construction force of the Great Northern Railway and one of the Pacific Northwest's most widely-known citizens, died in a Portland hospital late tonight following an illness of several weeks.

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Farewell Party Given at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. E. Kermode was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given her in the Hotel Malaspina yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Kermode is a native daughter and is leaving Nanaimo soon to take up her residence in Victoria. The tea tables were decorated with red carnations and daffodils. Mrs. Vawden, Mrs. E. Devlin and Miss Miller presided at the tea tables. Solos were sung by Mrs. Charles Trawford and Mrs. W. W. Gray, and Mrs. R. T Wilson was accompanist. Miss Blanche McDonald, on behalf of those present, expressed regret at the early departure of Mrs. Kermode, and extended the good wishes of all. A writing case and desk set were then presented to Mrs. Kermode by Mrs. E. Booth as a mark of esteem from her friends. The following guests were received by Mrs. G. A. B. Hall, assisted by Mrs. A. Blank, Mesdames J. Vawden, C. Vawden, Van Houten, Salter, Kilner, Atkinson, J. Knarston, G. Knarston, Oreigh, Egdell, Devlin, Dawe, Seales, Wardill, N. A. Dickinson, E. Hall, E. Fletcher, W. W. Gray, Beck Cavalsky, A. Cunningham, T. Cunningham, Dagg, A. E. Planta, Harrison, Heggan, Shaw, W. Thomson, A. McKenzie, Oalbraith, Clarke, C. N. Wright, Burgess, P. Morgan; Misses A. Kenyon, F. Kenyon, D. Devlin, L. Brown, D. Fisher, M. Stewart, O. J Rowe, N. Rogers, M. Woodman, K. Parrott, Miller, Cavalsky and Salmon.

MRS. C. HINSDALE DIES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Lester J. Hinsdale, sixty-eight, attorney, and president of the Chamber of Commerce, died at the Sutter Hospital here today.

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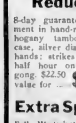

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DEATHS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The deaths of several clerics and medical men of note occurred here today

They included Canon Charles H Mayo, writer, of Dorsetshire, aged eighty-three; Rev. C. O. Lowe, formerly of Blundell's School; Rev Septimus Philipotts, formerly of Bedford Grammar School; Dr. George Colborne, well known both as a Congregational minister and physician on the South Coast; Dr Robert Beresford, of Oswestry; Alderman S Mather, formerly Lord Mayor of Liverpool; Colonel M E Crofton, South African War veteran; A. Vogt, Scottish cycling champion.

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(Adv.)

SCIENCE OPENS VASTER REALM

Mr. W. E. Harper Tells Astronomical Society of Rapid Increase in World's Telescope Equipment

LAYMEN STUDY WITH PROFESSORS

Already confronted with astronomical facts and figures which it can only represent by a symbol form such as "light years" and parsecs, the world must be prepared during the next decade or so to strain its imagination to still greater lengths to accommodate the information which the Mount Wilson 200-inch and other great telescopes are bringing within our ken.

This was brought to the consciousness of his audience at Victoria College Tuesday evening by Mr. E. Harper, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, in the course of his lecture on "New Observatories and Great Telescopes," given under the auspices of the local section of the Astronomical Society. A succession of very fine lantern slides pictured dozens of the new observatories which have sprung up in various parts of the world during the past ten years, and from which astronomers are hoping to add much to man's knowledge of the universe as time goes on. It was shown, too, that the science of astronomy is no longer the privilege of the special few, but that opportunities of study are not only offered to but demanded by an ever-increasing body of laymen. In addition to the great national or state observatories there are being established municipal observatories, university observatories, high school observatories, and even church observatories. Mr. Harper's lantern-slides pictured these in their respective groupings.

HUGE INSTRUMENT

The most wonderful of all the telescopes described is still only in the making, viz. the 200-inch telescope at Mount Wilson, Hitherto the largest telescope in the world has been the 100-inch at Mount Wilson. The new instrument would have four times the area. With its accessories and the astronomical laboratory attached to it its cost will be in the neighborhood of five or six million dollars, which, it is understood, will be met by the International Education Board.

An interesting description of this monster instrument was given by the lecturer. To bring the dimensions within comprehension he compared it in some details to the 72-inch telescope at the Saanich observatory. The telescope giant in this latter weights over two tons but the weights of the Mount Wilson 200-inch telescope will be over 200 tons. In order to do away with the contracting and expanding difficulty which is always experienced in glass mirrors under changes of temperature, it is proposed to make the disc of quartz, which is not sensitive to such changes. To secure a smooth surface, a layer of clear quartz will be cast on top of this disc.

The great advantages of the 200-inch telescope were revealed. One of the chief of these, from the astronomer's standpoint, was that it would make possible dispersion of some two dozen spectra, whereas the 100-inch telescope allowed dispersion of only about three dozen spectra. The larger instrument would also have much greater penetrating power. The 100-inch telescope resolved the nebula of Andromeda into neebulae of light, whereby it had been established that this nebula was a million light years distant from the earth. Professor Russell had computed that the new telescope would have a visibility of a billion light years.

"It will be a few years yet before this wonderful telescope is completed, but when it is we shall regard with even greater wonder this wonderful universe of ours," said Mr. Harper.

TWO TYPES

In the early part of his address the lecturer gave a brief definition of "refracting" and "reflecting" telescopes before proceeding to enumerate the additions to each group which had been made within recent years. The first mentioned was at Peking, where, with the assistance of the Rosser Indemnity Fund, astronomical science is being advanced at the site of one of the oldest observatories in the world. In Japan a twenty-six-inch telescope is being put up, and the Government of that country is already contemplating the construction of a sixty-inch instrument.

Soviet Russia, it was shown, is encouraging the science of astronomy, and had already carried out an order for a forty-one-inch telescope placed by the former Government. Until recently the largest reflector telescope was the forty-inch at Chicago; Russia now possessed the largest refractor in existence.

France and Germany were not adding much to their observatory equipment. But Italy had recently completed a reflector which would be used chiefly for the study of sunspot activity. Spain had installed a sixteen-inch refractor at Madrid, and many private observatories were being erected there. Sweden now had the telescope. The Royal Observatory at Edinburgh had two telescope, a twenty-four and a fifteen-inch reflector having recently been supplemented by a thirty-six-inch telescope patterned after the Victoria instrument, and to be used for getting the temperature of stars.

SOUTHERN SKIES

Important additions to equipment for astronomical study had come in recent years through the building of observatories in South Africa, South America and Australia, by means of which a study of the Southern Hemisphere was being made. In this connection the serious failure of Australia to make use of her existing telescope was shown, although much was expected from the big observatory which is being built at the new Federal capital, Canberra. It was also shown that American observatories were as anxious to supplement their study of the heavens that in two or three instances they had established observatories in South Africa, Barnard Observatory, for instance, having established a 36½-inch telescope at Johannesburg for double star study.

Dr. Beale moved the vote of thanks to Mr Harper, and also to Mr. Redman, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory staff, who gave an interesting short address on the elongation of Mercury which will take place at sunset on Tuesday, January 22, when Mercury will be 18½ degrees from the sun and about 14 degrees above the horizon.

After the lecture the audience went out on the terrace and observed the Pleiades, Jupiter, and the Orion nebulae.

MRS. A. KNIGHT FOUND GUILTY

Fine of $25 Imposed by Magistrate On Accused for Breaking and Entering Steels St. House

Mrs. Annie Knight was found guilty in a judgment handed down by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday of unlawfully breaking and entering on January 1 the residence of Mr and Mrs. William Manson, 3114 Steele Street, and causing wilful damage to the premises, and was fined the sum of $25. The counter-charge of assault, which was brought by Mrs. Knight against her and Mrs. Manson, was dismissed.

Judgment was reserved until Saturday by His Honor in the case of Eileen Carter, Jane Pelon and Helen Leroy, and three Chinese, Jung, Pond and Joe, all of whom were charged with being inmates of an alleged disorderly house at 530 Johnson Street. Two witnesses, Jung and Susan Martin, gave evidence for the defence. The case of Susan Martin, charged with being the keeper of the Johnson Street premises, was stood over until Saturday also. Mr Stuart Henderson was counsel for all the accused.

Yomokara Yoneda, a Japanese, pleaded guilty to failing to bring his motor car to a full stop upon entering an arterial highway, and said the court a $5 fine.

The case of James Cook, 2643 Blanshard Street, charged with unlawfully allowing James Davis to use his driver's license, was remanded until next Wednesday, the court being advised that Cook did at present too ill to appear and answer the charge.

Robert Hansen pleaded guilty to a third offence of being intoxicated in a public place, and was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment with hard labor.

The case of twenty-five Chinese, charged with being found in a common gaming house, was further stood over until next Monday. Mr William O Moresby appeared as counsel for the defence

Mr. E. C. Drury to Aid Dr. MacLean on Board

OTTAWA, Jan 16.—In a news page story today The Citizen says that Hon. E. C. Drury, former premier of Ontario, likely will be appointed to the farm loan board to which Hon. J. D. MacLean, former Premier of British Columbia, has already been appointed, and that Beaudry Leman, of the Bathurst Provincial, likely will be appointed from Quebec.

Mother's Little Helper

By J. R. Bartlett

Sister knew just how to open the bottle of milk—but something went wrong. Oh, well, they say a milk bath is good for the complexion—so let's say no more about it.

FARMER PARTY STATES POLICY ON MIGRATION

United Farmers of Alberta Advocate Aiding Settlement of Canadians Same as Newcomers

PRESENT EFFORTS WRONGLY DIRECTED

EDMONTON, Jan. 16.—Discontinuation of the existing Dominion immigration policy and diversion of money now being spent into charitable leading to improvement of the status of Canada's present population, were urged by the convention of United Farmers of Alberta today

Two resolutions, quoting existing immigration schemes as "largely futile," and "not in the best interests of Canada," were given support by the meeting. The resolutions recommended low interest loans for young Canadians and aid for Canadians as is accorded British immigrant boys, and contained strong protest against misrepresentation of Canadian conditions by immigration and colonization authorities.

Discouragement of "settlement of people from "any country in large communities" was recommended to the Dominion Government by a third resolution passed. The stand was taken on a submission displacing one which, if passed, would have expressed "unalterable opposition to further immigration of Doukhobors and other adherents of communal views."

NEW POLICY

As a result of one resolution the U.F.A. will ask the Dominion Government to discontinue the present immigration policy and instead "to set apart sufficient money to loan to our citizens at a low rate of interest and on long terms as to enable them to secure farms of their own."

Such a move, it was contended, would result in "keeping our own citizens here and making more employment for immigrants who come to Canada on their own initiative, thereby benefit the only immigrants who are desirable."

An increase of 5 per cent of the interest rate on postoffice savings accounts found support in a resolution passed by the session. It was claimed that this increase would help the small investor and would be a means of procuring money for the Government at a low rate.

FREIGHT RATES

Application for equalization of freight rates from Alberta to Vancouver on grain and grain products will be made to the Railway Commission by the U.F.A. executive, a resolution decided. It was pointed out that rates for British Columbia consumption were more than double the rates for export, and were "hampstringing British Columbia dairy and poultry industries and hindering the growth of the Alberta farmers' market."

MR. WOOD RE-ELECTED

Opposition to the re-election of R. W. Wood as president of the U.F.A. was drowned in a vote which swept him into the final executive office for the fourteenth time. To a motion that he be "retired" as honorary president was added an amendment that he be made president. The amendment was passed by an overwhelming vote.

Mrs A. H. Warr, Wandermere, was elected president of the U.F.W.A. succeeding Mrs. M. Gunn, Lloydminster, who did not stand for re-election.

Public health centres in four or five sections of the province were recommended by Mrs. J. W. Peel, in the public health report of the U.F.W.A. She advocated the plan used in Quebec and British Columbia and under consideration in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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LOCAL PROHIBITIONISTS

Government Will Be Asked to Give Return as Amount of Liquor Supplied to Clubs

The annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Prohibition League held in the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening brought to the representatives from the city churches, W.C.T.U., and other temperance organizations, Rev. T. W. Gladstone gave a report of the convention recently held in Vancouver. The increased consumption of alcoholic beverages gave rise to considerable discussion. It was felt that the permit system was being grossly abused, that Government Control was a misnomer. It was finally agreed to approach the Government and ask for the prohibition of liquor advertising and the elimination of the enumerating of liquor profits to municipalities, also to ask for a return of the amount of liquor supplied the various clubs holding a license from the Government.

The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen to guide the work of the league for another year: President, Mr. R. S. Anderson; first vice-president, Mr T. Humphries; second vice-president, Mr. W E Harper; secretary, Mr. W. H Davey; treasurer, Mr. D. M. McColl. The executive to consist of the officers with the following: Mrs. John Hall, Mrs R. E. Collis, Rev. James Barnahan, Mr. D. H. Bryce and Mr R. Chaves.

Isaac—Can you beat it? I say can you beat it? I insured my house on Tuesday, set fire to it on Sunday, insurance money I find three swindlers gone into liquidation!"

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SOME OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE 82nd ANNUAL REPORT

Profits Paid Policyholders in 1928
Total profits paid to policyholders in 1928 amounted to $4,688,000.

Surplus Earned
During the year 1928 the amount of surplus earned was $5,605,000.

Benefits Paid in 1928
Out of a total amount of $16,864,550 paid in benefits during 1928, living policyholders received $10,963,819.

Profits to be Paid to Policyholders in 1929
A total of $5,646,000 will be paid in profits to policyholders during 1929.

Assets for Protection of Policyholders
Policyholders are protected by policy reserves amounting to $139,577,000. This is the legal reserve; but the total assets of the Canada Life are more than $157,000,000.

Total Business Issued in 1928—$177,000,000

		Increase
Total Insurance in force increased to	$981,726,000	$111,744,000
Total Assets increased to	157,900,000	16,488,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	139,577,000	14,866,000
New Assurances paid for in 1928	166,600,000	20,198,000
Total Income for 1928	39,919,000	5,541,000

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CANADA'S RAILWAYS

James Watt started a revolution in industry when he invented a stationary steam engine that could be practically and economically used in turning wheels. George Stephenson started a much greater revolution when he applied the principle first practically applied by James Watt to locomotive steam engines. The revolution started by Stephenson was temporarily local, but it soon spread until it enveloped the greater part of the world. It began by creating a transportation revolution in Great Britain. It continued until it crossed the ocean and created a revolution in America. It filled the new continent in a comparatively short time with teeming millions of people and was primarily responsible for the creation of the wealth that is one of the wonders of the modern world.

The successor of the original "Puffing Billy" has played the chief part in the development of Canada. But for the railways of this country the vast stretch of territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific might have remained for a long time an impenetrable forest, an ocean of plains and "a sea of mountains."

The invention of Stephenson started a craze for railway building in Great Britain, much of it unwise and speculative. The craze spread to Canada and culminated in the construction of the Grand Trunk and other steam land transportation systems, partly speculative and largely peculative, as subsequent developments demonstrated. The Grand Trunk, the big pioneer system of the East, was first on the ground, was heavily subsidized, and should have proved financially successful, but, for the reasons stated, combined with bad management, did not pay and passed into the hands of the Canadian Government.

The Grand Trunk was, in a restricted sense, the pioneer railway system of Canada, but it failed to take advantage of its opportunities. It served the more populous parts of Eastern Canada and the United States, but it did not see that farther west Canada presented greater and grander opportunities. It remained for the real pioneer railway system of Canada to do that.

So about forty-five years ago the Canadian Pacific Railway system was organised by a company of optimists. Sceptics called them a band of some kind that was not complimentary. The Grand Trunk was always in financial difficulties, although it served a comparatively well-developed and rich field. How could a new railway, traversing a new and altogether undeveloped field, hope to succeed?

Encouraged by the Conservative Government of that day and discouraged by the Liberal Opposition of that day, the syndicate of optimists proceeded with the work of building the Canadian Pacific Railway. And the work did not cease until steel was laid through the barren lands of Northern Ontario, over the vast and as yet unproductive plains of the Northwest, and through the "sea of mountains" of British Columbia. Thus the Canadian Confederation was for the first time firmly joined by bands of steel.

But the immediate effect of the union was chiefly sentimental. The task of settling the fertile lands of the Prairies with industrious agriculturists and developing the varied resources of British Columbia could not be accomplished in a day or a decade. The Canadian Pacific endured many tribulations before wheat began to pour in a flood into elevators and to be loaded on cars for conveyance to the markets of the world.

Only at the present day are we beginning to realize the full effect upon Canada of the construction of the C.P.R. But for the construction of the C.P.R. Montreal would not today boast of a population of more than a million souls. Toronto was originally a small Grand Trunk town. Today it is a large city, and the C.P.R. has contributed largely to its growth in population and business. The foundations of the Twin Cities of Fort William and Port Arthur were established upon the wheat carried by the C.P.R. to the head of the lakes. Winnipeg in its days of infancy fancied that it had a grievance against the C.P.R., and that grievance had been cherished and nourished by certain influences even unto the present day, but Winnipeg might still have been a fur trading post and not the chief continental wheat market and distributing point but for the abounding faith of the syndicate which built the first transcontinental railway in America. Regina and Calgary are largely what they are today because of the population and business the C.P.R. has brought to the doors of their factories and warehouses. Vancouver is almost wholly a C.P.R. town, and Victoria would not be the city it is today if the C.P.R. had not made it virtually the Pacific terminus of its great continental and world-wide system of ocean transportation.

The C.P.R. then paved the way across the continent, and others have followed the beaten path. The Canadian Northern entered the Prairies, and failed. The Grand Trunk did the same, and failed. The Canadian Government adopted the two systems and amalgamated them. The Canadian National, under the able and energetic management of Sir Henry Thornton, an experienced railway man, with all the resources of the country at his service, is playing an important part in the development of the Dominion.

The pioneer work first undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway has been completed. The East and the West have been united by long lines of communication. All the southern parts of the country are being served by existing railways.

The task of developing Canada has assumed a new phase. There is an almost illimitable and apparently unsurpassably rich country to the North to be penetrated by rail and developed. The C.P.R. has announced its intention of building certain branch lines into the northern country. The Canadian National has published a similar announcement. There is therefore an interesting dispute as to the right of way between the system which always has led and the system which has been content to follow. The matter is in the hands of Parliament, and presumably will be settled without fear or favor, and certainly should be settled without prejudice against the pioneer railway or in favor of the National or Government road. Expensive experience has demonstrated the folly of unnecessary duplication of railway lines. The dispute should be adjusted in the best interests of the two railways and of the country.

SAANICH WATER EXTENSION

The Reeve of Saanich seems to be endowed with both a progressive and an aggressive spirit. He hastens from an advanced position to a more advanced position, and his foot never rests long enough in one position for the grass to grow under it. His ambition is to make Saanich as nearly a model municipality as circumstances will permit. A model and a modern municipality cannot be either model or modern if it lacks an adequate supply of water. For water is more than a household convenience or a means of irrigation. Where people hive together it is absolutely necessary for purposes of sanitation and good health.

Therefore it is proposed to extend the municipal water system, and the ratepayers of all the wards will be given an opportunity to endorse the measure on Saturday next, the 19th inst. There are some sections of the district in which a water supply is absolutely necessary, not only as an assurance of future growth but as a precaution against a possible outbreak of disease.

Cordova Bay is not only an attractive Summer resort, where multitudes of people occasionally congregate. It is a popular place of residence at all seasons of the year. The by-law provides for the extension of the water system to Cordova Bay. Sooner or later such an extension must be provided not only as a preservative of health but as a preventive of destruction by fire.

If water were available in many sections of the municipality, there is no doubt that settlement would be promoted, particularly in the attractive district served as a highway by Blenkinsop Road. The cost of the extension will be met out of current waterworks revenue. There will be no charge against ratepayers who do not use the water, nor will be the charges against present water users be increased. There is therefore no valid reason for voting against the by-law and the very best reason for voting in favor of it.

A GIFT OF ROSES

The Colonist has been presented with a bouquet (not with a nosegay but with a booquet) of beautiful and fragrant flowers, picked (by a lady, of course) in her front garden on Highland Drive yesterday morning. This splendid "harbinger of Spring" was composed of roses and primroses in bloom as full as if the roses had been picked in a well-kept garden in June or the primroses on the sunny sides of the hills of home in early Spring. If you have ever picked primroses on the sides of the hills of home in early Spring you will know without being told that there is probably nothing in the world, with the exception of the egg of a humming-bird or of a linnet, that is so exquisitely delicate in texture and color as the early primroses of Spring. As for the fragrance of the primroses, is there anything in the realm of imponderable and invisible things to compare with it? One sniff, and you see visions of old familiar places and old familiar faces. Another, and you think all work is but vanity and dreaming dreams is the most satisfactory, if it is not actually the most profitable, occupation of fleeting life. And, alas! the bloom of life on the primroses, like the bloom of life on nearly all beautiful things, is so very short. It is merely the thing "dreams are made of." And there is no abiding place for dreamers in the editorial workshop of a modern newspaper. So we had better stop dreaming, with an expression of sincere appreciation of the thoughtful lady's gift of Spring flowers grown in midwinter.

The Kellogg Pact renouncing all wars of aggression has been adopted by Congress without reservations. There was only one representative opposed to it, and that opponent was not the fiery Anglophobe from Missouri. The moral effect of the acceptance of the principles of the Pact cannot be other than good, while the fact that Senator Reed's opposition received practically no support cannot be other than reassuring.

It is to be hoped that the people of Victoria will give a hearty welcome to the Sydney University debating team which will make an appearance here this evening under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada. In other parts of Western Canada where they have appeared a cordial welcome has been accorded, and it is expected that Victoria, which has always warmly greeted visiting debating teams, will again rise to the occasion.

MR. BEATTY'S OPTIMISM

Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is one of those Canadians who constantly preach confidence to their compatriots, and the New Year's message that he delivered, in which he reiterated his assurance in the continued prosperity of Canada, has considerable national importance. Mr. Beatty pleads for a larger immigration, declaring that our national expansion will progress as our population increases. It is incontestable that Canada must seek more immigrants—citizens who will adapt themselves to our economic and national life. This is a problem which is subject to diverse examination. There are those who are opposed to immigration of any kind, under the wrong impression that it would be injurious to our working population. There are others who would intensify the flow of people into the immense fertile territories which, through lack of cultivators, are actually unproductive in the West. Canada's need is for an agricultural immigration. This conforms with the wishes of the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and we believe the Government will neglect no effort which will give an impetus to such immigration. We hope, with Mr. Beatty, that this problem may be solved in the course of the year to the general satisfaction and in the best interests of Canada. On this subject, Mr. Beatty is not lacking in optimism, and his observations are of an encouraging character. If we were all to act in the spirit of Mr. Beatty, there is no doubt that national progress would be greater than ever before. The helpful and encouraging words of the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway should be well pondered. They are an excellent augury for a greater prosperity and a solution of our difficult problems during the year 1929.—Le Canada.

EXPLAIN NEED OF NEW SCHOOL

PLAN OF OAK BAY TRUSTEES HEARTILY ENDORSED AT PUBLIC MEETING

Present Building Inadequate to Accommodate 234 Students, Board Finds

Ratepayers of Oak Bay who attended a special meeting of the Oak Bay School Board last evening heartily endorsed the plan of the board to construct a new high school on Cranmore Road, and pledged their support of the by-law which will come before the electorate on Saturday.

School trustees explained that tentative plans call for a building containing fifteen rooms, two laboratories and a combined gymnasium and auditorium on Cranmore Road, where plenty of recreation space will be available. The cost of the structure will be $80,000 to the municipality, $30,000 additional being provided by the Provincial Government. Letters have been mailed to all taxpayers in Oak Bay setting forth the reasons for the new building and stressing its necessity.

It was explained to those present that attendance at the present high school on Oak Bay Avenue was now 334 pupils and that ten more rooms were needed to avoid the present overcrowding.

It was not feasible to add rooms to the present building, trustees explained. The recreation space was too small, the heating plant was inadequate to keep the school at a healthy temperature, the lighting system was obsolete, students of the commercial class had to be accommodated at Willows School, adding to the expense and decentralizing the classes, and the single laboratory was insufficient for the chemistry and physics course, they further stated.

N.Y. Banker Dies

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—Word of the death at sea of O. Tremont Bannard, New York banker, was received here today by American Mail Line officials from the liner President Cleveland, on which Bannard was traveling to the Orient. Bannard, who was seventy-four, sailed from here last Saturday morning. He died last night. He was chairman of the board of the New York Trust Company, and a former candidate for mayor of New York City. He was suffering from pneumonia and was on his way to Manila.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., January 16, 1929.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	46
Nanaimo	33	43
Vancouver	30	40
Kamloops	18	26
Barkerville ..(snow, 2.00)	14	20
Estevan Point	26	46
Prince Rupert ..(rain, .12)	32	40
Dawson .....(snow, .40)	3	8
Seattle	24	42
Portland	32	44
San Francisco	40	54
Spokane	20	26
Los Angeles ...(rain, .04)	46	58
Penticton	18	33
Vernon	22	31
Grand Forks	20	28
Nelson	19	20
Cranbrook	0	16
Calgary	0	20
Edmonton	20b	8
Swift Current	16b	8
Prince Albert	42b	16b
Qu'Appelle (snow, trace)	26b	8b
Winnipeg	22b	6b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh south and west winds; generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY

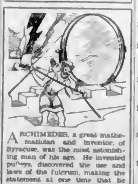
Maximum	46
Minimum	34
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	25

Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 54 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria — Barometer, 29.86; wind, S., 12 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; calm; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; calm; snowing.
Prince Rupert — Barometer, 29.82; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.
Estevan Point — Barometer, 29.90; wind, N.W., 20 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S., 14 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.96, wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.
San Francisco — Barometer, 29.70; wind, W., 4 miles, clear.

Jots From Science



ARCHIMEDES, a great mathematician and inventor, of Syracuse, was the most astonishing man of his age. He invented pulleys, discovered the use and laws of the fulcrum, making the statement at one time that he could move the world if he had a place to put his fulcrum. When Syracuse was attacked by its enemies, Archimedes constructed a giant burning glass that set fire to the ships at sea. In spite of this move, Syracuse fell and among the dead was found the body of Archimedes.

MORE FASCINATING THAN FABLE

THE EARTH

"A QUEER, unimportant looking star, that one."

Someone living on Mars might have said that, one day, peering at the earth—if there ever had been people living on Mars.

For, in spite of our blazing electric lights, we probably look like an ordinary star viewed from the surface of any other planet. We are just one of the eight planets that whirl around the sun—and the fourth smallest at that.

Some of these planets have more moons than we have; we have only one. But ours, which is closer to us than any other heavenly body (only 230,000 miles away) does very well to brighten our evenings and to make life more romantic on earth, than it otherwise would be.

Because the inside of the earth is not perfectly hard, it flattens a little at the polar ends from its constant spinning, and so, measuring from pole to pole, it is a little shorter than it is measuring the other way.

Two-thirds of its surface is covered by water, lakes, oceans and rivers. The rest is land. And although scientists know pretty accurately just what the land is made of, the oceans are still mysterious. They have been more difficult to study and so there is still much about living things in them that is not known. Up to the present the only way scientists have been able to study the ocean, has been to haul things out of it with nets. And this isn't very satisfactory.

Men have dug deeply into the earth's crust but none has gone far enough to approach the centre. What that is, we are obliged to guess at, and, though many scientists believe that it is still melted and steaming hot, no one really knows.—By Colin G. Wells, Ph. D. Copy't, '28, Republic Syndicate, Inc.

NOW AND THEN

In those courtly old days when the fashion forbade
Any manners familiar 'twixt man and a maid,
It would seem a poor poet was bound to suppress
From his mistress the passion he burned to express,
For in praising her charms 'twas considered de rigeur
Not to dwell on the points of your ladylove's figure,
And an "Ode to an Eyebrow" or so, don't you know,
Was as far as a gentleman really could go!
When her dresses flowed smoothly right down to her toes,
It was death for a damsel a limb to expose,
And more than a glimpse of an ankle or stocking,
Would bring forth a murmur of "Really! How shocking!"

Oh, ye daughters of Eve! What a difference today,
As your charms you in public so freely display;
How the shade of Beau Brummel would stammer and stare
Could he meet with a maiden in modern-day wear;
With her skirt that disdains to descend to her knees,
And her dress that is really more like a chemise,
And her form men once sang of as being divine,
Now reduced to a straight geometrical line!
Could he see the "good time" that the modern girl has,
With her "sheiks" and her joyrides, her cocktails and jazz,
With her lipstick and powder, and short "Eton crop,"
Why, I fear in his tracks the old fellow would drop—

Or at least would politely express his desire,
With a bow and a smile, for leave to retire,
To the modes and the manners of days now gone by,
When a man for his mistress was ready to die;
To the old-fashioned maids, in their muslins and lace,
With their old-fashioned ways of refinement and grace,
As elusive and sweet, with their air of repose,
As the bloom on the peach or the scent of the rose.
And really, you know, if one had but a voice,
I'm not sure but I'd back the old gentleman's choice,
For the old-fashioned girl had a charm, so they say,
That we look for in vain in the girl of today!

When a hand, too, she took in that old-fashioned game—
Always played with a difference, yet always the same—
At the old game of "hearts"—she could prove, so I'm told,
That all the best cards she would easily hold;
And it seems, so I've heard, though it's sad to believe,
She had more than one trick up her lady like sleeve,
For, although on that maiden a faintness would seize
At the notion of showing in public her knees,
Yet Dame Rumor affirms—though politeness ignores—
That she'd sometimes be willing to sit upon yours!

—P. T. Dark.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

FAITH

How can I tell that a brighter day
Is certain to greet me soon?
Why, never a year that has passed away
But has brought me its joy of June!

Never a bough by November stripped,
Left leafless and bare and brown,
But grew green again when the gay Spring tripped
Back to Earth with her leafy crown.

Faith may dwindle sometimes to a candle-gleam,
But through fury of winds and gale
It shows clear as the North Star's steadfast beam
That never can change or fail.

So, though the prospect is drear and bleak,
And the time of the rose seems far,
My dreams still harbor the hope I seek
And mock at the calendar!

Life Insurance Merger

TORONTO, Jan 16.—The purchase of the Security Life Insurance Company by the Confederation Life Assurance Company was approved by a special general meeting of the policy and shareholders of the latter company yesterday.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM

Sir,—More power to Mr. Hastings in his letters on the above subject. If the school trustees could give straight answers to his questions they might do their cause more good than side-stepping the issue or pretending to ignore it.

There is no doubt that the general feeling, whether right or wrong, is that at least a third of the children crowding the High School are either over legal school age, should be provided for in their own districts, or are wasting both their own time and the taxpayers' money in merely enjoying the comforts and pleasures of the sports without really getting any further ahead. Apparently the only tangible answer vouchsafed to the critical taxpayer is that it is such a profitable business arrangement to get $15,000 from Saanich for what costs about $20,000, therefore let's go ahead and develop this interesting industry as a sort of benevolent educational academy.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

418 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B.C., January 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS

Sir,—Recent letters to you over the signature of Ex-Alderman Shanks and R. T. Williams dealing with the council generally, the latter writer more particularly with Alderman Litchfield, show distinctly how petty and small are not only the writers but the alderman referred to, who, of course, owing to his crushed vanity, inspired the communication.

Mr. Shanks says that if the number of aldermen were reduced we would get a better class of citizens for aldermanic service. Coming as it does from such a writer one wonders just to whom he refers. He might also state if he really thinks that he himself would come under the special classification he refers to. Surely not. Mr. Shanks' suggestion to His Worship Mayor Anscomb that he reduce the number of aldermen is three years too late. The present Mayor, when Reeve of Oak Bay, advocated that policy both for the city and the adjoining municipality, and you can rest assured had he the power to do it a man of his forceful character would very soon do so.

Now with reference to the appeal of Mr. Williams on behalf of Alderman Litchfield. He refers to this gentleman's work on the industrial committee in the past and complains that he was not reappointed. If Mr. Williams had attended the campaign meetings held by the Mayor and heard debated some of the stupid, childish clauses in the industrial agreements — especially the one dealing with the cold storage plant—he would not, I feel, be so ready to champion for Mr. Litchfield the cause he has undertaken. These agreements show conclusively that Mr. Litchfield was distinctly incompetent as an industrial expert, and shows beyond a shadow of doubt that the old saying of "Each man to his own business" still applies correctly.

His Worship has exercised a degree of sound business acumen not displayed in the City Hall for decades. If he did nothing else than make the changes he has (and I would be willing to wager a sum that had he more of the required material, changes of an even greater degree would have been instituted) and to suggest calling into conference with the industrial committe two industrial experts, he has made a master stroke, showing first that he admits he has no industrial talent on the council but that he is big enough to recognize the lack of it and ask for help.

Rest assured, Mr. Editor, the only matter that is causing heartrending scenes in the minds of some of the aldermen is the fact that they can no longer say I am chairman of so and so, and that is exactly what is the trouble with them. Self-vanity quashed?

More power to the Mayor. All the business interests are behind him, and may he continue to use the splendid judgment he has for the good of us all.

R. E. DAWSON

"Seaview," Dallas Road, Jan. 12, 1929.

HIGH SCHOOL COSTS

Sir,—About a year ago the School Board satisfied itself that the average cost per student at the Victoria High School was slightly over $100. On this basis they have collected $28,400 from Saanich for last year's High School tuition. In view of that decision, recent utterances of the various trustees, as reported in your columns, require more detailed explanation than has yet been given. Various expressions are as follows:

"If the Saanich students were told to go, then the city would be taxed another $10,000 to operate a smaller business."

"The city profited at least $10,000 by having the Saanich pupils attend."

"The city would be losing $12,000 of found money."

"The net loss to the city would be at the very least $10,000."

In the same report we are assured that by "eliminating Saanich students from the school, the city would only be putting off the evil day another twelve months." I presume that this means that the school would then be as full of Victoria students as it is now with students from both districts.

From this a very important question rises "Would 284 Victoria students cost Victoria ratepayers the same as 284 Saanich students?" If so, would that cost be $28,400, or only $15,000 to $18,000? And if these 284 would be so cheaply educated, which ones of the 1,345 cost more, and how is the separation made? The dream of Victoria politicians making $10,000 out of Saanich is so far-fetched that I must ask the Victoria ratepayers to judge whether we have been given a "technical analysis" of the situation, or just an "academic statement with a strong psychological coloring."

Perhaps the most important quotation is attributed to Trustee Beckwith. "The sinking fund charges could be paid out of $10,000 of found money contributed by Saanich through its pupils attending High School." This assumes the continuation of the Saanich pupils at Victoria institutions and the erection of the technical school. This development would give the high school about 900 students, and the technical school about 600. Since neither institution would be operated up to maximum, the per capita cost for all pupils would be much increased, and the "academic profits from Saanich" would be banked in the Castle in Spain.

From this, two things are very clear:

(1) The sinking fund requirements for the technical school will be a new charge on Victoria taxpayers.

(2) We need a decided change in our educational system.

R. E. COLLIS.

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COBALT, Ont., Jan. 16.—An experiment by the Hudson's Bay Company with tractors which, if successful, may have a far-reaching effect on the methods of transportation of supplies in the Northwestern Sub-Arctic, is being tried out this Winter, according to Bishop Anderson, who passed through here yesterday and who has just returned from a trip to the North.

A number of tractors were shipped to Wager Inlet, north of Chesterfield Inlet, he said, and the intention was to use them in hauling supplies across the barren lands to Port Cockburn, 150 miles away. The posts in the territory beyond Port Cockburn at present receive their supplies by ship from Vancouver through the Bering Straits.

They may in future be served from Montreal if the experiment proves satisfactory. The results of the experiment will not be known for some time.

The Sub-Arctic region of Canada, from the Mackenzie River to Hudson Bay, north of the forest belt, has an extremely dry Winter climate and the snowfall is very light—much lighter than in any other part of Canada, where Winter temperatures remain below freezing point for more than a few days at a time.

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QUASHING OF CONVICTIONS SOUGHT HERE

Mr. Henderson Seeks Discharge From Prison of Three Men Found Guilty of Having Still

HEARING WILL CONTINUE TODAY

The quashing of liquor convictions against James Stewart, George Broder and John Henderson, and their release and discharge from Oakalla prison farm, where they are now in custody, was sought in a habeas corpus application which was made in Supreme Court Chambers here yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Gordon Hunter by Mr. Stuart Henderson, counsel for the three prisoners.

Mr Henderson claimed that the conviction against Stewart was illegal because the sentence imposed by Magistrate H. O. Alexander in Vancouver was less than the minimum penalty for such an offence under the Excise Act. Mr. H. S. Wood, K.C., of Vancouver, who appeared for the Federal Department of Customs, admitted that the penalties were less than those prescribed by the act, but held that it would not necessarily quash the conviction. The hearing of the argument was adjourned until 10 30 o'clock this morning.

Broder, Henderson and Stewart were convicted by Magistrate Alexander in the Vancouver district police court recently on charges of having an illicit still in their possession at Pocahontas Bay, Texada Island, on December 5, 1928. Broder and Henderson were sentenced to twelve-month terms in Oakalla and were ordered to pay fines of $500, or in default of payment to serve an additional six months' imprisonment. The third accused, Stewart, received a sentence of six months, and was fined $100, with the alternative of a further two months in jail.

Mr Henderson said that under the Excise Act every person who unlawfully has in his possession a still for the manufacture of spirits, is guilty of an indictable offence, and shall, for a first offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding $2,000 and not less than $200, and to imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than one month, and in default of payment of the penalty, to a further term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months and not less than six months.

"In the conviction of Stewart, the magistrate imposed a fine of $100, while the act requires that the fine be not less than $200. In regard to the punishment in lieu of the payment of the fine, the magistrate gave Stewart two months' imprisonment, while the act requires that it be not less than six months. I contend that when the penalties imposed fall below the minimum punishment prescribed by the act, the convictions are illegal," said Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson also claims irregularities in the proceedings as to the jurisdiction of Magistrate Alexander, who presided at the trial.

Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for the Attorney-General of the province. Mr. Norman de Graves, customs and excise officer, of Vancouver, was present at the hearing, which will be continued this morning.

DEBATERS HAVE HAD LONG TOUR

Sydney University Men Will Speak This Evening on Subject of Compulsory Voting

The visiting Australian debating team which will speak this evening under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada, at their hall, on the subject of compulsory voting in this Dominion, left Australia on September 6, they stayed off in New Zealand and in Honolulu, and in the latter city had the warmest discussion which has taken place. Before an audience of 70 per cent Orientals, they debated with Chinese and Japanese students the "white Australia" policy. The meeting was lively, but passed without trouble, the visiting debaters carefully avoiding calling the Asiatic citizens of the territory "colored," a term greatly resented in polyglot Hawaii.

From Honolulu they proceeded to San Francisco and spoke at Los Angeles, with Milton Sills, the actor, in the chair. There one of the contending debaters described them as "blooming bushwhackers," much to their surprise.

They filled twenty-five engagements in the United States, and entered Canada to commence the western tour at Winnipeg. Since that time they have met the debaters of the universities of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and spoke the other day in Calgary.

The debaters will continue through to Boston and then across to the Old Country, going home by way of Suez.

The members of the team to debate here tonight are Messrs. H. G. Godsall, N. C. L. Nelson and W. S. Sheldon. The latter two will conduct the affirmative and will be opposed in the negative by Messrs. G. A. Hebden and John Gough.

SAFE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—Seattleites and Seattle police proved their worth, at least to one Canadian. Paul Desbrisay is willing to testify to the honesty of the Americans and to the ability of their police force.

Desbrisay drove into Seattle yesterday from Vancouver, B.C., his home, had dinner here, and drove off to Tacoma, leaving two suitcases standing on the sidewalk on Union Street.

Discovering his loss when he reached Tacoma, he telephoned Seattle police headquarters and they found his bags, four hours after he had placed them on the sidewalk, right where he had left them.

Obituary

GRAY—The remains of John George Gray, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening, are at the Thomson Funeral Home. Mr Gray was a native of England, and a resident of this city for twenty years. He was a private at Work Point Barracks, and was also a veteran of the South African War, with twelve years' service in England. He is survived by his widow, one son, Reginald Gray, a cadet on the Canadian Ranger, two daughters, Pearl and Eileen Gray, one brother, Thomas Gray, here, and one sister in England. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, at Work Point, proceeding to St. Paul's Naval Church at Esquimalt, where service will be held. Interment will be made in the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

CAVICCHIO—The funeral of Angelo Cavicchio took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Evans at 9 o'clock. Many friends attended, and beautiful floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Gagliardi, F. Berera, M. Canonico, D. Crisafi, P. Smarda and Dan Di Iorio. Burial took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COTON—The remains of Miss Ada Coton were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. L. Nixon officiating in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Lead, Kindly Light." A large number of beautiful floral designs covered the coffin. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. H. Coton, F. J. Coton and H. D. Coton, brothers of the deceased; R. Pinkerton, W. D. Coffey and H. Mycock.

AHRENS—There passed away on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary Ellen Ahrens, aged fifty-nine, wife of William Ahrens, of 1023 Pandora Avenue. Mrs. Ahrens was born in Manchester, England, and had resided in Victoria for five years. She is mourned by her husband; her sister, Mrs. W. H. Johnstone, of Eberts, V.I., and a brother, J. J. Clark, of Hilliers Crossing, Vancouver Island, and leaves many friends in this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

COLMAN—The funeral of William Henry Colman, of 776 Newbury Avenue, Saanich, and late of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, will take place this afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, under the auspices of Confederation Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MILLS — Funeral service for Joshua Mills, who died last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends were present any many beautiful flowers covered the coffin. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." Messrs. J. W. Chapman, A. Wilson, J. W. DeBald, E. Tomalin, C. W. Cronk and J. Cleapman acted as pallbearers, and interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Armstrong, who passed away last Sunday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Crowe, 375 Walter Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and there was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Rev. J. S. Patterson officiated. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Messrs E. Brown, D. Stewart, G. Erickson and E. Logan were pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOLFE — A large number of friends and comrades attended the funeral of George Wolfe on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Rev. J. W. Leighton officiating. The Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion was represented by Messrs. H. P. Thorpe, F. C. McPherson, E. B. McLean and Mrs. Chambers; the Veterans of France by Mrs. Taylor; the Army and Navy Veterans by Captain Money and Major Watts, and the Pensioners' Association by Messrs Thomas and Edgar. Chief Ranger H. Callow and members of Court Vancouver Lodge, A.O.F., also attended. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, where "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler McVie, from Work Point. The pallbearers were all comrades of the Royal Marine Artillery Corps from 1892 to 1899. They were J. Fry, A. C. Boyce, W. Best, R. Nunn, H. Stallard and W. Lloyd.

LITTLE — Relatives and many friends attended the funeral yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel of Mrs. Janet Andrew Little, who died last Sunday at her home, Hyacinth Avenue, Marigold. Many flowers testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Little was held. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated, and the hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Messrs. F. Slydell, W. Saunders, H. Botten, H. Botten, Jr., H. Bond and E. Prewett. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BUCHANAN — Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for Mr. Alan Humphrey Buchanan, who died in Moose Jaw last Friday. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PENNEFATHER—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Pennefather, who died last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. Ramsey officiated, and the hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Members of Victoria Order of Moose attended in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. P. Dunnett, J. F. Pearce, C. E. Copeland, W. D. Taylor, R. H. Lott and E. Johnson, all members of the Moose Lodge. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, who, at the annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of Canada in Toronto on Tuesday evening, was again declared president by acclamation. Mr. Harper was elected president of the society last year for the first time. In announcing his re-election to the local society, Mr. J. A. Pearce spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Harper's radio talks during the past year, which have assisted greatly in popularizing astronomy all over the continent.

WHEAT FREIGHT RATES LOWERED

Twenty Per Cent Cut on Product Shipped From Australia Is Announced

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 16.—A reduction of 20 per cent on freight rates on wheat and flour shipped to the United Kingdom, South Africa and Mediterranean ports during January, February and March, was announced by shipping companies today.

The shippers at this port are unanimously of the opinion the reductions will greatly benefit Australian wheat growers, and also divert larger shipments to Europe in the future, but it is generally felt British shipowners are unwise to raise freight rates to Europe at the beginning of the season, since the increase has resulted in large proportions of the Australian exportable wheat surplus being diverted East, and has prevented healthy cooperation between the European eastern markets.

According to the present indications, the Australian wheat crop for the season will total from 155,000,000 to 160,000,000 bushels. The exportable surplus on this basis is calculated to be from 105,000,000 to 110,000,000 bushels.

Elks Will Name 1929 Leaders at Session Tonight

The annual meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Elks' lodgeroom, Weller Block, Douglas Street. The principal business to be transacted is the election of officers for the 1929 term. Four members of the lodge have been nominated for the chief post, exalted ruler. Mr James J. Stewart, retiring exalted ruler, will preside.

The officers elected tonight will be formally installed at a lodge session on Thursday night, February 7.

ASTRONOMERS TO SPEAK TO SOCIETY

Further Lectures Announced for Local Section of Astronomical Society

The following lectures have been announced by the local section of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada to take place during February, March, April and May:

February 6, lecture on spectroscopy, by Dr. Beale; February 26, address on double stars by Mr. Redman; March 19 lecture by Dr Schrum, of the University of British Columbia. April 9, "The Stars in Poetry," address by Kilbee Gordon. April 30, "The Reflecting Telescope: How to Make One," by Mr. Duff. May 16, annual meeting. Mercury, on this night, will be at its greatest obliquity, and members will be given an opportunity to study the planet through the telescope.

CITY TEMPLE WANTS PASTOR

Meeting Endorses Resolution Calling on Board to Make Every Effort to Retain Dr. Davies

SALE OF TEMPLE HALL SUGGESTED

With the most whole-hearted unanimity an audience of over three hundred members of the City Temple congregation last evening supported a resolution calling on the board of management to use every effort in its power to retain the services of their present pastor, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies.

The meeting took place at Temple Hall, North Park Street, the president of the board, Mr. George Holt, in the chair. For two hours the audience, which packed the hall to capacity, listened to the discussion of various angles of the dilemma with which the City Temple has been confronted by Dr. Davies' recent announcement of his decision to resign from the pastorate of the church. Speakers were unanimous in their opinions: It would be a calamity for the congregation to lose Dr. Davies, who had exercised a spirit of fine leadership, had had a splendid influence on the young people of the community, and who had been a potent force in character building.

Not so well formulated, however, were the ideas as to the means of continuing the City Temple and Dr. Davies in the pastorate. The question of finance loomed as a large problem, for the solution of which no definite plan was advanced. In discussing this angle of the problem, two or three speakers offered some criticism of alleged slack methods on the part of the City Temple in allowing subscribers to drop away from the congregation without taking any trouble to investigate the reasons, the assumption always seeming to be that one or two less in so big a number did not matter.

TRIBUTE PAID

Chief among the board members who spoke was Mr. Bert Hebden, vice-president, and superintendent of the building committee, who recalled some of the incidents leading up to the inception of the organization, and who paid an eloquent tribute to Dr. Davies' force of personality, energy, and leadership in the years which succeeded. But it required money to run an organization of such dimensions. And the congregation needed a home. But without some better guarantee of finances than at present existed, the building committee did not feel justified in undertaking the $100,000 building contemplated.

Other speakers who warmly advocated that measures be taken promptly to secure the necessary financial guarantee to secure Dr. Davies' services were Mr J. E. Fuller, Mr A. Lumley, Mr J. M. Campbell, Mr Percy McMullen, the immediate past president of the board; Mr. W. T. Bridge, and several women members. Mr. Campbell advocated the envelope system of collections. The City Temple's condition, he stated, was by no means unusual. Clergymen of established churches in the city had to go out with their subscription lists and ask for more; why not the City Temple, one of the newest congregations in the city?

A HEAVY BURDEN

Mr Bridges reminded the audience of the immensely heavy burden of expense which the City Temple had been forced to carry during its four years' existence, the sum of $20,000 having been paid in rentals alone to the Royal Victoria Theatre. Yet the congregation was one of the biggest in the city. The Coliseum last Sunday evening had been taxed to its capacity. Two or three Sundays previously His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the city aldermen had attended the services. It would be a criminal act on the part of the congregation to let a man who had such commanding abilities as Dr. Davies slip away from them.

Discussion was finally crystallized by the following resolution, moved by Mr. Clarence Deaville, seconded by Captain Gadsden, and passed by acclamation by the meeting.

"Moved, that this meeting of the Victoria City Temple members agree that it would be disastrous to the continuity of the institution if Dr. Clem Davies were allowed to resign, and that the board of management be asked to use every effort in its power to retain his services."

Although no definite time was set for the board to report to the congregation on the matter, it was understood that they would take immediate action in the matter.

During the discussion the sale of Temple Hall was freely debated, many of the speakers seeming to think that the fund which would be forthcoming from such sale might be sufficient, with what further donations might be forthcoming, to build an adequate auditorium for the City Temple congregation.

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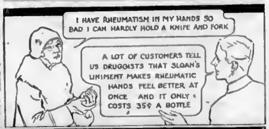

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B.C. Government Promises Support To Fisheries Plan

Following the representations which were made before the Commissioner of Fisheries and the deputy commissioner of the department a few days ago by the fishing interests of the Pacific Coast, action has been taken by Hon. S. L. Howe looking to the improving of the fishing situation on the Coast.

Mr. Howe has advised the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa that the Government of this province will welcome any action on the part of the Dominion authorities looking to the preservation of the industry on this Coast. The move on the part of the fishing industries to limit the plants engaged in the industry was regarded as one to be encouraged, as tending to bring about waste and the possible rehabilitating of the industry in certain lines which were needed.

The Dominion was asked to do what it could to facilitate the carrying out of the objects sought.

A delegation from the Pacific fishing interests is going to Ottawa shortly to make representations along this line.

Died With Debts Paid

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—Leaving notes indicating he had paid for his death chamber with his last penny, Cullen B. Fare, twenty-seven-year-old correspondent for a Sacramento newspaper, is believed by police to have committed suicide at his hotel room here early today. Another note, addressed to his mother, Mrs. Anne B. Fare, of Tyler, Texas, said he was "tired of living." Occupants of the hotel, who smelled gas escaping from the room, summoned police, who found Fare dead.

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Seeks Remedial Action Dewdney Dyking Area

Delegation Asks Government to Guarantee Bonds, and Is Advised to Submit Bill on Lines of Nicomen Island Relief Measure

The Dewdney dyking area is seeking redress from the Government of the province. The situation there is that the burden of carrying the undertaking which is borne by the residents within the area are too great under existing conditions, and the Government is really asked to step in and take over the works to the extent of guaranteeing the bonds as has been done in a number of other cases.

A delegation waited upon members of the Government yesterday. They met Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works, but in the absence of Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, the deputy minister, Mr. J. B. Munro, was consulted.

As a result of the discussion of the situation it was agreed that the delegation would prepare data along the line of the proposal which it had to submit, and possibly draw up a draft of the bill based on the other provincial acts covering similar undertakings like that of the Nicomen Island Dyking Act, and submit them to members of the Government upon which to base further negotiations.

The situation that has arisen in connection with the Dewdney section is that the charges which have to be borne now by way of carrying the bonds, which is under the commission in charge, and by way of taxes, amounts to as high as $10 an acre a year. This it was naturally held was so high an impost that farming was impossible under such a condition of affairs.

Under the McBride Government the dyking districts of Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows, Matsqui and Chilliwack were all converted into areas wherein the Government guaranteed the bonds and exercised authority to a certain extent under the inspector of dykes. Under the Oliver Government in 1918 the Nicomen Island area was also brought under this system.

The desire of the Dewdney commission and the residents, as well as others, in the financial arrangements is that it should be brought under the Government inspection like the others mentioned.

There were present in the city representing the dyking district, Mr. Hamilton Read, of Vancouver, solicitor for the commission concerned; Mr. W. Grant, the chairman of the board; Mr. Sam Smith, of Dewdney; Mr. H. R. Glass, representing the Confederation Life Assurance Company, which is financially interested in the proposition, and Mr. G. S. Gamble, of the Prudential Trust, which is the holder of the bonds.

REEVE CROUCH GIVES ANSWER TO COUNCILLOR

Strong Movement by Saanich Councillors to Raise Improvement Tax Percentage, Ward Four Told

TAX BURDEN IS BEING EQUALIZED

"I gave no encouragement whatsoever. It is only fair and right that the ratepayers should know how their candidates stand on this important question of improvement tax," declared Reeve William Crouch at a meeting of Saanich Ward Four ratepayers held last night, when answering Councillor Watson's Ward Three statements in which he said it was unjust that candidates be encouraged to raise the improvement tax question when a commission was about to investigate the necessity of secession.

"I had a strong reason for knowing how the Ward Two candidates stood on the improvement tax question. There is a strong movement in the council to raise the improvement tax. There are four members of the council who would like to see the tax raised from 15 to 25 per cent on improvements. They would even like to see it raised to 50 per cent. I wanted to know how these men stood on the question," the reeve explained.

"Councillor Watson would not have done the same if he had been in my position. He would have gone by the by-ways and around the corners to find out. I don't choose to go under the fence, however. When I want to know anything like that I come out in the open and ask for it."

The reeve said that the farmers were not taxed any more than the residents in the inner wards, "as Councillor Watson would have you believe." The reeve went on to show how taxation had been gradually equalized during his regime. Ward Seven not many years ago had spent from $10,000 to $12,000 more than it contributed to the municipality. This deficit had been reduced until in 1928 the deficit was only $2,000. This was only one instance cited by the reeve.

"Councillor Watson says he would like to see a fund set aside for road work. Councillor Watson was reeve of Saanich for four years. Why did he not create such a fund then? Looking back to his term of office I find that all he could produce each year was a deficit instead of a surplus such as we have had during the past two years," the reeve said.

Reverting to the question of equalizing taxation and making each ward bear its share of expense, the reeve said that the Gordon Head water system did not show a profit. The profits came from the inner wards.

"This is but another instance of how municipal costs are being equally borne. Surely your reeve is trying to equalise taxation and make each ward bear a fair share of the burden."

The reeve, after answering Councillor Watson, gave his annual report that he has already given in wards one, two, three and five. The reeve also urged the ratepayers to vote for the water extension by-law because it was a progressive step and sanitary conditions in Cordova Bay district made a proper water supply necessary.

Amendments Proposed To Civil Service Act by Farm Party Member

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Civil Service matters will be in the limelight again at the approaching session of Parliament as E. J. Garland, U.F.A. member for Bow River, Alberta, will reintroduce his bill for the restoration of excluded positions to the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Garland had a similar bill before the House of Commons last session, but it failed to reach third reading. The bill specifies that some 13,000 positions excluded from the Civil Service Commission's authority should be placed under the merit system.

Mr. Garland also seeks an amendment to the Civil Service Act to extend the power of the Civil Service Commission to give that body authority to reorganize departments of the public service.

City & District

Early Wildflower — Sisyrinchiums were found flowering in a garden on Dallas Road on January 13, which is about a month earlier than usual.

Work Began Yesterday—Hoardings were erected yesterday for reconstruction of the Jewell Building for the Metropolitan Stores of New York, which will open there shortly on the Douglas Street side. Messrs. Luney Brothers have the contract.

Save the Children—The following donations were received by Mr. F. Landsberg, local treasurer of Save the Children and Near East Relief Funds, for the period January 1 to 15: By mail $2; Miss A. Botell $5; R. J. Knight $2; "K" $1; No Name $1; Sluggett Memorial Sunday School $5; M.A.B. $2. Total $16. Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 737 Fort Street.

Catering for Legislature — The catering at the Parliament Buildings during the coming session will be in the hands of Mr. James W. Robinson, an old time caterer, of this city. In the old days Mr. Robinson was in charge of the dining-room in the buildings, occupying that position before the days when party government was introduced. His return to the position will insure good service to the patrons of the dining-room, which will be open during the session.

OFFICERS ARE ALL INSTALLED

Annual Installation of Officers of Three Lodges of A.O.U.W. Carried Out Last Night

JEWELS PRESENTED TO RETIRING MEN

The annual installation of officers of the three lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen took place last night in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. In the absence of the grand master workman, the D.D.G.M.W., Brother R. T. Williams, conducted the installation ceremonies.

P.G.M.W. Sister Stansby presented the past master workman jewels to the retiring master workmen as follows: Sister E. Borde, Victoria Lodge, No. 1; Brother Norman Hurst, Vancouver Lodge, No. 6; Brother Stanley T. Semple, Western Star Lodge, No. 7.

The officers installed to guide the Victoria lodges for the coming year were as follows:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, H. L. Borde, master workman; C. J. Wrigglesworth, foreman; R. T. Williams, overseer; J. M. Stansby, secretary, O. T. Wrigglesworth, financial secretary; E. P. Luxton, guide; and W. Clare, watchman.

Vancouver Lodge, No. 5—C. Post, master workman, A. N. Garland, foreman; C. S. Frampton, overseer, W. Moss, secretary, J. T. McIlmoyl, financial secretary; Sister Widdawson, treasurer; H. J. McIlmoyl, guide; and J. P. Silver, workman.

Western Star Lodge, No. 7—Stanley T. Semple, past master workman; Frank C. Curtis, master workman, O. E. Sommerville, foreman; H. S. Halton, overseer, G. S. Somerville, recording and financial secretary; Alex W. Semple, treasurer; P. Shakespeare, guide; Sister H. Brindley, inside workman, W. A. Clunk, outside workman.

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UNDER THE CLOCK
City Hall Activities in Brief

TRADE LICENCES

Yesterday all trade licences became due, Mr. Gower, trade licence inspector announced. Although payment of the licences was not due until yesterday some $2,000 had already been paid in by the merchants. The dog taxes are also due now. Some people have already paid their tax. Mr. Norman H. Lord, newly appointed collector, took over his new office yesterday. He reports that during his first day several hundred dollars were paid in dog taxes.

PREPAID TAXES

With the payment yesterday of $8,707 in taxes under the prepaid scheme, collections to the treasurer's department so far this year amount to $113,241, which is more by $3,000 than was collected during the same period last year. Up to January 16, 1928, a total of $110,000 was collected under the prepaid scheme.

VISIT AID HOME

Prior to considering the advancement of a grant for the providing of more accommodation at the Children's Aid Home, city aldermen, with Dr. A. G. Price, medical health officer, visited the Home yesterday to ascertain for themselves just how bad the congestion is there at present. The Children's Aid Home Society for some months now has been pressing the council for aid in providing more accommodation. The society has a scheme whereby a new home would be erected.

1929 ESTIMATES

Estimates of expenditures for 1929 are now in the committee stage. The parks and boulevard committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon considered its programme of expenditure for the year. All committees will deal with the expenditures coming within the scope of its department before they are consolidated and presented to the council.

SEAPLANE BASE

Members of the industrial committee visited West Bay yesterday in its search for a suitable seaplane landing base. As yet no location has been definitely decided upon. The difficulty at present with the West Bay location is that several booms of logs are anchored there by local mills.

HEAR CASE OF POULTRY POOL

REPORT ON RECENT MEETING MADE BY LOCAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Harvey Turnbull Explains Case of Directorate Board

In the interests of the proposed British Columbia Egg and Poultry Pool, a meeting was held at the Parliament Buildings last evening by local poultrymen to receive the report of the local director, Captain O. O. Hunt, of the meeting held in New Westminster last week.

The meeting heard the report of Captain Hunt and then received an explanatory statement by Mr. Harvey Turnbull, official representative of the board of directors. He answered a number of questions with regard to the working out of the proposed pool, as a consequence of which the meeting appeared to be satisfied it would be in the interests of poultrymen in Southern Vancouver Island to enter the pool.

A committee of three was appointed to carry on the organisation work and signing of contracts, Mr. Turnbull agreeing to stay the week to assist them.

Some readjustment of officers will be made later, a new local director being chosen meanwhile, with the idea that provision will be made on the permanent directorate for Captain Hunt.

A personal canvass will be made of potential members, and it is expected strong support will be forthcoming for the pool.

Crew Working on Port Alberni Wharf

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 16.—The new assembly wharf having been completed, a start has now been made on extensive alterations to the city public wharf. A crew of men are busy putting in new piles and planking. This wharf is used by the fishing fleet and the accommodation is so cramped that during the week-end boats are forced to tie up alongside one another to a depth of almost six boats.

Announcements

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Merchants who support the Shops Regulation By-Law will meet in the lounge room of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, on Friday, 18th, at 8 p.m. John E. Fuller, president, 1380 Hillside Avenue. Phone 748.

Kae Albany, late of the Beaver Barber Shop, will be located at the Pre-War Barber Shop, Trounce Alley, January 21, and will be pleased to see her former customers. Marcel, 50c.

Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E.—Bridge, Amphion Hall, Tuesday, January 22, 2.45 p.m.; 50c, tea guests, 25c.

Centennial Church Rummage Sale, 1819 Douglas Street, Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

Tea Kettle Tea Room—Breakfasts, lunches, teas, suppers.

COLUMBIANS HEARD TONIGHT OVER ABC FOR FIRST TIME

The Columbians, famous symphonic-jazz orchestra of the Columbia Broadcasting System, will be heard on the Pacific Coast for the first time this evening when stations of the American Broadcasting Company network release their transcontinental broadcast between 6 and 6.30 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

Under the direction of Freddie Rich, the Columbians will include in their programme an ultra-modern Russian composition entitled "Yamakoff." The composer of this selection is a young Russian who has been in the United States less than a year, but who had imparted a distinctly American modernism to this composition.

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Deluxe

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (375.9m)—9 a.m. The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd. 3 p.m. The closing market quotes, also by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd. 6.30, The Orga Line presents the Sunset Organ Recital. Mrs. Arthur Dowell, soprano, will assist Edward Parsons, the Sunset organist. Details follow: "Festive March" (Smart); "Humoresque" (Dvorak), vocal, selected; "Ave Maria" (Liszt); "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" (Bach); vocal, selected; the Overture to the "Occasional Oratorio" (Handel). 7.30, "What's Doing in Town"; official weather report: West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler. 7.30, Dinner dance music direct from the Empress Grill. 11, Dance music from the Crystal Garden.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—11.30 a.m.-12 noon, Standard School Broadcast. 3-4 p.m., The Wanderers. 6-6.30, Seiberling programme. 7.30-8.30, Standard Symphony hour. 8.30-9.30, Memory Lane. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, N.B.C. System—The Trocaderans.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m; 680k)—9-9.30 a.m., House of Dreams. 3-4, N.B.C. programme. 4-5, Ye Towne Cryer service. 5-5.30, Children's hour. 6.30-8, Evelyn Trent. 6-6.30, N.B.C. programme. 6.30-7, Song recital. 7-7.15, Federal business talks. 7.15-7.30, Sports, by Harry Smith. 7.30-8, Tommy Munroe and Bob Allen. 8-8.30, Caswell hour. 8.30-9, Nathan Abas, violin recital. 9-10, KPO Trio. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Trocaderans, N.B.C.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—10-10.15 a.m., Inspirational services. 10.15-10.30, Y.M.C.A. health exercises. 10.30-11, "What to Prepare for Dinner." 11-11.30, Theatre organ recital. 11.30 a.m.-12 noon, N.B.C. 12 noon-12.15 p.m., Farm flashes. 12.15-12.30, Grain reports, trio. 12.30-1, Trio, "Nip and Tuck." 1-1.45, Concert Trio, Fred Lynch, tenor. 2-3, Quintette. 3-4, "The Wanderers." 4-5, Concert Orchestra, tenor. 5-5.30, Kiddies' programme. 6-6.30, Seiberling transcontinental broadcast. 6.30-7.30, Spanish Orchestra. 7.30-8.30, Standard Symphony hour. 8.30-9.30, Programme originating KHQ. 9.30-10, Concert Orchestra. 10-11, Brass Band. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Concert Orchestra. 12 midnight-12.30 a.m., Concert Orchestra; Duets.

ABC, American Broadcasting Company—6.45-7.45 a.m., Vim, Vigor and Vitality. 8-9, The Golden Hour Orchestra. 9-9.30, Better Homes programme. 9.30-9.45, Novelty programme. 9.45-10, Morning devotional. 10.30-10.45, George G. George. 11 a.m.-12 noon, American Revellers. 12 noon-12.15 p.m., Late news events. 12.15-12.30, Novelties. 12.30-1.30, American Salon Orchestra. 1.30-2, Song recital. 2-3, American Artistic Ensemble. 3-4, American Salon Orchestra. 4-5, Monique's Trio. 5-6, Vic Myers' Orchestra. 6.15-6.30, Novelty programme. 6.30-7, Sonora programme. 7-7.30, Monique's Trio and the Gaulisteers. 7.30-8, American Salon Orchestra. 8-8.30, Enchanters Male Quartette. 8.30-9, American Artistic Ensemble. 9-10, American Opera Company. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers' Orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.8m; 610k)—4-4.30 p.m., "The Observer." 4.30-4.45, Something About Everything. 5-5.30, Story Man. 5.30-5.50, Mac and his Gang. 5.30-6, Town Topics. 6-6.30, Organ recital. 6.30-7, Embassy Theatre programme. 7-8, Cecilians Trio. 8-8.30, Tales from an Antique Shop. 8-10, Fancies of former Days. 10-10.10, Amos 'n' Andy. 10-10.10, Val Valente's Junglatown Orchestra. 11.10 p.m.-12.10 a.m., Midnight concert orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (482.6m; 620k)—8-9 a.m., "The Wanderers." 6-6.30, N.B.C. 6.30-6.55, Thrill talk. 6.30-7, Concert Trio. 7-7.15, Sports talk. 7.15-7.30, Flower Girls. 7.30-8.30, Network concert. 8.30-9.30, Memory Lane. 9.30-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Associated Oil from KOMO. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance frolic.

KOL, Seattle, Wash. (288.1m; 1,270k)—2-3 p.m., Matinee melodies. 3-4, Organ concert. 4-4.30, Twilight Time. 4-6, Service hour. 6-7, Dinner hour music. 7-8, Charmed Land hour. 8-8.15, Primer for Town Farmers. 8.15-8.30, Book Chat. 8.30-11, Request hour. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m; 640k)—3 p.m., Contralto and pianist. 3 p.m., Jack McGuire and Alice Stoddard. 3.30, Ray Phillips. 4.30, Dr. H. Edward Myers. 5, Six Brother Kee. 5.30, Griffith Jones, attorney. 5.45, Senator George W. Cartwright. 6, N.B.C. 6.30, Eddie Goldmacher, Red Wyatt. 7, KFI Symphonette. 7.30, N.B.C. 8.30, Sorin American Building & Loan Co. programme. 9.30, Studio programme. 10, Dance music programme, N.B.C.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—6-6.30 p.m., "The Wanderers." 3-4, Concert Orchestra. 5-5.30, Tom King detective stories. 6-6.30, Seiberling Singers. 6.30-6.45, Bert Harwell, the bird man. 6.45-7.30, Agricultural programme. 7.30-8.30, Standard Symphony hour. 8.30-9.30, Memory Lane. 9.30-10, Studio programme.

The 1929 reunion smoker of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F. (Timber Wolves), will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, Arcade Building, on February 2. The smoker will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Major Spurgin presiding.

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OSLO, Norway, Jan. 16.—The wedding of Crown Prince Olaf, Norway, and Princess Martha, will be solemnized here, it was announced today. The Swedish royal family has consented to this arrangement.

Women's Activities

Women's Clubs and Societies

Wilkinson Road W.A.
The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance of members present. The president, Mrs. A. E. Campion, conducted the opening exercises, after which reports for the year were read by the secretary and treasurer, which showed excellent work done by this organization. The sum of $407.82 was raised during the year in various ways, among which were garden parties, sales of home cooking and silver teas, also donations from members and friends. Rev. H. A. Ireland read the rules governing the Women's Association, which was formerly known as the Ladies' Aid, but has taken the new name since the union. Nominations were then in order and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. E. Campion; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Theridge; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Grant; financial secretary, Mrs. W. Quick; treasurer, Mrs. Hodgson; devotional committee, Mrs. Ireland; parsonage committee, Mrs. Lehman; flower and visiting committee, Mrs. George Jones. Mr. Ireland congratulated the ladies on their selection of officers, thanked them for their help and support in the past and wished them prosperity in full measure for the coming year. It was decided to hold a guest tea on Tuesday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock in the Institute Hall, Wilkinson Road.

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Young People Entertain
The Young People's Society of the James Bay United Church entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid and their husbands at an old-fashioned party on Monday evening in the schoolroom. The guests were all in costume of twenty or thirty years ago, and an evening of songs and games was enjoyed. Mrs. Norman Baker sang several solos. Refreshments were served. Mrs. G. Kirkendale, president of the Ladies' Aid, moved a vote of thanks to Miss Nina Joyce, president of the society, for her kindness in entertaining the older members.

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Bridge Party
Abridge and "500" party has been arranged by the diocesan subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, under convenership of Mrs. J. B. Plumb, assisted by Mrs. Warner, to be held in the private dining-room of David Spencer, Limited, on Tuesday, January 22, at 2.45 o'clock. Reservations may be made by phoning 4471O.

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W.M.S. Meeting
The James Bay United Church W.M.S. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Tait, South Turner Street. Delegates to the general meeting will be appointed and Miss Agnes Spencer and Mrs. Stewart will take part in the programme. Mrs. T. Southern will sing.

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These little rags of hats which frame pretty faces so jauntily and which may be pulled over heads with ease impart a youthful naivete to costume chic which more formally designed hats do not.

Fussy and flattering angora turbans are available in every Winter shade, making it simple to match a coat or a frock. Astrakhan tricot turbans, or a knotty sort of tricot simulating this fur, are new and remarkably becoming. Felt turbans with small feather puffs at the side are also seen.

If you have a penchant for the small, close-fitting and decidedly warm little hat you may be assured it is modish for almost every occasion—interpreted in several fabrics.

A saucy little sports hat which Chanel showed with many of her wool costumes is the chenille beret—quite a novelty in the class of berets. Originally this hat was intended for wear with sleeveless tennis frocks as well as various other types of sportswear. However, it is shown in black, navy blue, brown, beige, white and a number of bright colors which make it adaptable for smart contrasts or harmonies.

The crepe de Chine turban is undeniably important for Southern wear—white and colors being displayed with the greater number of costumes suggested for resorts.

While these little hats seem very similar there are almost countless ways in which they are draped and twisted to give them distinction. Agnes's model of crepe de Chine ribbon, sketched, is one version of this charming type.

A vogue with as yet no ending in sight is the evening ensemble of saucy cap and scarf, sponsored by Chanel. The long triangle and cap shown are of black net with an all-over design on the latter and just a border on the scarf worked out in chenille dots in vari-colored effects.

Chenille dotting net or tulle is also seen in rectangular scarfs and squares. Diversity is offered in the pastels, the brilliant shades and black.

Dorcas Society
The Dorcas Society, in connection with the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Grahame Street, held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Rainey, 1021 Pandora Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. Eighteen members attended. The pastor, Rev. N. C. Erntson, was present, by request, and gave an interesting address on the origin and functions of a Dorcas Society. Office bearers appointed for the year 1929 are: President, Mrs. Rainey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jeffrey Craig.

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Oak Bay League
The Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a bridge and five hundred party tomorrow evening at the home of Rev. Father Buckley. Play will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Ladies' Aid Meeting
The Ladies' Aid of the James Bay United Church will hold a home-cooking stall in Spencer's basement on Saturday morning, with Mrs. Keyworth and Mrs. H. Wilkinson in charge.

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Solarium W.A.
The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will take place on Friday, January 25, in the committee rooms, Government Street, at 2.30 p.m.

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Welcome Club
The annual meeting of the Welcome Club will be held in the Y. W. C. A. this evening, at 7 o'clock.

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Physical Culture Class
The physical culture class will reopen in the Y. W. C. A. this evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

Arts and Crafts Social Is Enjoyed

Members of the Arts and Crafts Society enjoyed a social gathering last evening at the rooms, Union Building, the affair being the first of the year's series. A great deal of interest was shown in some black and white drawings and colored illustrations by Olive Allen (Mrs. J. Biller). Notable among the exhibits were "Aunt Grundy," "A Cure for Warts," "Peter Grief," "Georgia of Venice" and "Seraphina." Mrs. Melita Aitken, a comparative newcomer to art circles in the city, exhibited some exquisite still life work among which "Daffodils," "Rambler Roses," "Pansies," "Roses" and "Dogwood" were the objects of much praise. Other drawings and paintings exhibited on the walls were the work of club members, and an interesting hour was spent in exchanging ideas, and in discussion. Mrs. Margaret Stewart played a number of piano selections, and songs by Miss Grace Platt added to the delight of the visitors. "Love's in My Heart" (Woodman) and Gounod's "Ave Maria" were sung. Mr. Ralph Berrill gave two recitations, "Gunga Din" (Kipling) and selections from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." Miss Maureen Grute gave two graceful solo dances, which were received with applause. A somewhat new departure from the usual programme was a talk on the game of bridge, given by Mrs. T. S. Gore, this item of the programme being of considerable interest. Refreshments were served at the close of the informal programme.

To Give Entertainment

On Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock, the children of the Oriental Home will give an entertainment in the schoolroom of Oak Bay United Church, under the auspices of the Mission Band of the church. These children have given excellent programmes at their several previous visits. A collection will be taken, which is divided between the two organizations.

Singers Give Special Courtenay Performance

COURTENAY, Jan. 14.—The Imperial Welsh Singers gave a special performance in the Gaiety Theatre on Monday night. A good audience listened to a treat of choral and solo singing, nearly every number being encored. The conductor was emphatic in his appreciation of the hospitality accorded his singers during their visit to the north end of the island.

SHAWNIGAN CONCERT

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 15.—The Choral Society is holding extra practices in preparation for the concert which they will give in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Thursday, January 24, at 8.15 p.m. Miss M. Lonsdale, violinist, and Mr. Harry Davis, baritone, will be the soloists of the evening. The concert will be followed by a dance.

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Adventures in Arabia

By W. B. SEABROOK

CHAPTER V (Continued)

Despite airplanes and camel corps, even the Nairn transport company, which sends its Cadillac convoys straight across the desert from Damascus to Baghdad, and return, three times a week, pays regular gold tribute to certain tribes—and even so is occasionally robbed, though rarely, because of some "misunderstanding." Such a hold-up involves serious consequences, reprisals, dispatches to the newspapers—and for this reason the Nairn convoy is by far the safest, as well as the quickest and most comfortable, way of crossing Arabia. If their price of twenty-five pounds sterling ($125) per person seems high, it is because a part of it goes as tribute to keep the route comparatively safe.

The traveler who ventures alone, or in private convoy, is taking an unhealthy risk. One morning I saw a German archeologist, his wife, and five native servants, in two cars loaded with baggage, set out from the Hotel Victoria, in Damascus, for Palmyra, only six hours distant. They felt they had nothing to fear, for Palmyra is the headquarters of the Mehari, the French desert camel corps. They returned unexpectedly that same day, in time for late luncheon. The angry gentleman came afoot, barefoot at that, and naked as a jaybird, except for his linen duster. His lady rode a donkey which they had borrowed on the edge of the city. She had been permitted to retain her skirt and blouse. They only returned at all because they had had the good sense to offer no resistence.

It was hard for me to remember things of this sort, however, when I was a guest of the Bedouins, bound to them by the friendliest ties. But occasionally some little thing occurred or a word was spoken which made me realise that I would be painting an untrue picture if I recounted only their wonderful hospitality, their honor among themselves, and their loyal friendship.

For instance, there was talk of the Zionists in Haditha's tent, and I was amazed at the bitterness of the words. I have life-long friends among Jews, and I relate how simply as a part of my attempt at a true record that the Bedouins whom I knew held all Jews in hatred and contempt. I had asked the gentle, saintly sheik Haditha what he thought of the actual Zionist movement. He had replied, with the mildness of a lamb, and no intention of irony, that he considered it a most admirable arrangement; when the British had brought them all in, and then withdrew armed protection, it would be easy and convenient to massacre them all and take their flocks and crops!

These tribes with whom I dwelt in peaceful security—and other tribes like them—were held in as great terror by small Jewish agricultural colonies on the desert fringe as ever the redskins were by isolated prairie settlers—and, I fear, for equally good cause.

Only three months before, a tribe less than a hundred miles to the south had raided, burned, and massacred a Jewish "fenced farm" of some thirty persons. There was no survivor. The women and children were found outside the charred ruins, with their throats cut like sheep. Nor was this regarded as a "shame" to the tribe which had done it, for between the men of the desert and the Yahoud colonists, there is declared blood fued. This death proscription is not against Jews in general, but against all colonists who have been allotted lands which the Arabs regard as their own. "This land was ours," they say, "before Moses and his thieving horde of runaway slaves ever came ravaging it out of Egypt. It returned to us under caliph and sultan, and it shall yet be ours again."

So, naturally, the Jew on the edge of Palestine regards the Bedouin as a cruel and ruthless savage who gives no quarter. The only good they will grudgingly admit of him is that he does not torture and does not rape. He has no habits, like the Sahara Tuaregs, of mutilating captives or slitting off their eyelids and pegging them out in the sun. He brings massacre, but "clean," quick death. So far as I could learn, the Arab Bedouin does not practice torture. The only physical punishment ever inflicted in the black tents is plain old-fashioned beating with anything that comes to hand, usually a rope halter or camel-stick. The only torture of which I ever had knowledge in modern Arabia was that undergone voluntarily by Dervishes and fakirs in the name of religion, and that occasionally still inflicted in palace harems on unfaithful wives and concubines.

In ghrassu among the Bedouin tribes themselves, quarter is freely given, prisoners are honorably treated, and usually the casualties are small. Wars of blood vengeance, wars of extermination between tribe and tribe, still occur, but with increasing rarity.

Mitkhal told me of a few of their simpler laws in intertribal ghrassu.

If a man fell from his horse, he could not be attacked. If a mounted enemy cut him down or shot him, that enemy would be "blackened" by his own tribe.

And because of this, an unhorsed man who fires against a mounted enemy would be a murderer.

In attacking a menzil, it is a crime to shoot into the tents, for risk of hitting women or children.

A man who is taken prisoner must be permitted to sit in the coffee-circle with his captors and must be permitted to eat his fill from the common dish. When the ghrassu is over, he is allowed to return to his own tribe, and a horse or camel is lent him for that purpose (often his own captured mount). But his tribe is in honor bound to return it later to the captors. The Bedouin has no place or use for prisoners. The humblest warrior would die rather than soil his hands with any physical labor. So general exchange, with no count kept, is universal.

If a ruling sheik is taken captive, he is entertained with sheikly honor and goes free later without ransom. A certain one was taken prisoner in a raid in which fifty of his camels were also captured. Sitting that night in his captor's tent, he bargained to buy back his own camels, agreed upon a price in gold, and was allowed to ride away with them on the morrow, with no security but his word that the gold would be sent later.

Captives are "guests," Mitkhal told me.

Another set of unwritten laws cover the personal fued—more honorable than those which prevail in the Kentucky hills. If a Bedouin has a death fued with another, he cannot slay from ambush or take him unaware. He must not only send formal word, if the man does not already know it, that there is blood between them, but when they do meet it must be "Bissot (with shouting)," so that neither has the advantage of surprise.

In a few cases where a man's death is decreed in tribal council, he is slain without opportunity to defend himself, but certain rules must also be observed. Under no circumstances, for instance, can a man be slain in his sleep. If they go to the tent where a man is asleep, for the purpose of slaying him, they must first awaken him and give him opportunity to speak, eat, drink, or smoke.

Once a Sirdieh slave, deputized to do a throat-cutting of this sort, neglected, perhaps through fear, to awaken his victim, and for years after that, when the Sirdieh went into battle, their enemies taunted them by crying "Ya thebbahin ennwum (oh, slayers of those who sleep)!"

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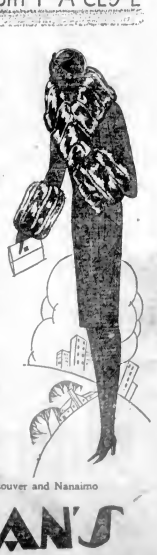

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Dinner at Government House

The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at a dinner party followed by dancing at Government House last night in farewell to Commander and Mrs. P W Nelles, who will leave Esquimalt next week Among others invited were Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R. W Wood, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. C. R. H. Taylor, Engineer-Commander and Mrs A. D. M Curry, Mr and Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Mr and Mrs B R Ker, Mr. and Mrs. H M. McGiverin, Mrs. Cudemore, Miss Bodwell, General N Money, Lieutenant. J. R. Roy and Captain W H. Molson.

At Crystal Garden

Among those noticed at the Crystal Garden supper dance last evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Dr. and Mrs. Hannington, Miss Ida Hannington, Mr. and Mrs. V. B Clarke, Major and Mrs. Hardinge, Mr. and Mrs McAdie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowe, Mr and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire and party, Mr and Mrs. W L. McIntosh, Mrs. Sturrock, Mrs. F. L. Muirie, Miss D. Alexander, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Ivan Awde, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton and Mr Joyce.

Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, West Saanich Road, entertained a large party of friends at five tables of bridge on Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs Walter Jeanes, Mr. and Mrs. Cumberbirch, Mr and Mrs. A H Blackey, Mr and Mrs. A B Woollard, Mr E. Dakers, Mr and Mrs E. Harding Mr. and Mrs B L. Bond, Mr. Arthur Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Francis, Mr. Charles Harrison and Mr. Don Harrison.

Gone on World Cruise

Mr and Mrs. J. E Day, "Miraflores," Cook Street, left here on Tuesday for New York, where they will embark on the Ss. Duchess of Atholl on a world cruise. They expect to be away about six or seven months.

Returns to Vancouver

Miss Nichol returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon after a few days' visit at Government House, where she was the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

Lethbridge Visitors

Mr and Mrs. George Barrowman, 1728 First Street, have as their guests their nephew, Mr. Robert Barrowman, Mayor of Lethbridge, and Mr. R. V. Gibbons, also of Lethbridge.

From Edmonton

Mrs. J. K. Cornwall and family, of Edmonton, Alta., have arrived in the city to spend several months, and have taken Mrs. Helmcken's house, 1538 Beach Drive.

Will Not Make Trip

Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr John Dean has canceled his plans for a trip to South Africa.

Patient in Jubilee

Mrs. F. C. Wilding, of the Uplands, is a patient in Jubilee Hospital.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. E. O. Prior entertained yesterday with bridge and mah jong in honor of Miss Henderson, of Ontario.

Here From Vancouver

Mrs. Percy Desbrisay, of Vancouver, is visiting here and is at the Beach Hotel.

Edmonton Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Trenholme Dickson, of Edmonton, are registered at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay.

From Vancouver

Miss Dilys Bennett will arrive from Vancouver today to visit Miss Alice Cotton, Terrace Avenue.

In South

Mr. Irving McDermott, Uplands, has left by motor for the South.

At Beach Hotel

Mrs. Edward Lipsett, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Beach Hotel.

Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. George Straith and their two sons have left for a motor trip to Southern California and will be away for about six weeks.

Appointed to Staff of Governor-General

CAPTAIN R. J. STREATFEILD
Of London, England, has joined the personal staff of the Governor-General of Canada

Lake Cowichan News

After having spent several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gordon, Miss Gordon will resume her studies at the University of California.

Miss Irene Castley spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Castley.

Mrs. Marboeuf and Miss Marboeuf have returned home after having spent several days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Pooley have returned to Camp No Six, Nixon Creek, after having spent the holiday season in Victoria and Vancouver.

Messrs. J. Palmer and Cecil and Bruce McMurtrie have returned to Camp Six after having spent the holiday season in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr E. Hemmingsen, of the Hemmingsen Logging Company, is in Vancouver.

On Saturday evening Mrs. J. H. Castley, assisted by her daughter, Irene, entertained at a children's party in honor of her youngest daughter, Lillian's, birthday. Music, games and dancing made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Miss N. Thatcher, of the Duncan Health Centre, paid an official visit to the schools on Monday and found everything in splendid order and a clean bill of health.

Mrs. E. S. Lomas is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bailey, of Tyee Siding.

The many friends of Miss Mary Pinson will be pleased to hear that she is now home from Victoria and convalescent.

Mrs. F Gordon, of Dwight, Ill., accompanied by her daughter and son, left for Beverley, Calif.

Salt Spring Socials

Mrs. Harvey, of Ganges, left on Monday for Victoria, where she will be a guest for a week at Devonshire House

Major P. Howden, of Victoria, returned home on Monday, after a few days' visit to Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benson

Mrs. R. O. King left on Monday for Victoria and Brentwood, where she will be the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Sandal.

Miss W. Sprenger, the guest for a month or more of Mrs McIntosh, returned from Vancouver to her home at Ganges last Monday

Mrs. A Rowan, of Ganges, left on Monday for Vancouver. She was accompanied by her three daughters.

South Pender, Saturna

Miss Mackay, of Vancouver, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Aldridge.

Major and Mrs. A. J. O'Reilly spent a few days on their farm on South Pender Island last week.

On Sunday Mrs G. F Payne left for Victoria, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dick.

Mr. Clifford Adams and Mr Bromley are spending a few days in Victoria

Campbell River News

Mr. William Halliday, of Alert Bay, visited Campbell River during the week.

Mrs Gillespie left for Vancouver on Friday.

The Campbellton Community Club, of Campbell River, held its opening dance on Saturday. There was a very large attendance at a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Mr. W. Laing, of Victoria, was a visitor to Campbell River this week.

Mr Clarence Zeigler has returned to Campbell River, after spending a holiday visiting relatives on the Prairies.

Mr. and Mrs J. Vanstone have moved to Campbell River.

The Campbell River Badminton Club held a social and tournament on Monday evening. The winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs Rogers; consolation, Mrs Salvail. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Tucker; consolation, Mr. E Anderson. The prizes were presented by the president, Mr. J. McNeil. Miss I. Mort was presented with a silver cake dish by the members as a wedding gift.

Officers elected by the Campbellton Community Club are: President, Mr. F E. McCarthy; vice-president, Mr. W. A. Crawford, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. Tucker; directors, Mrs. Pidcock, Mrs W. Crawford and Messrs. E P Painter, Charles Rogers and J. McNeil.

Jordan River News

Mr. W Ledingham has returned to Jordan River, after a week's stay in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A Walker have left to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacks, formerly of Point-No-Point, have taken up their residence at Jordan River.

Firemen to Hold Annual Ball At Empress

The Victoria firemen will hold their annual ball on Tuesday evening, February 13, at the Empress Hotel. A special orchestra has been engaged and all plans are well under way for the event. Lieut. J. A. Crowther and Mr. H. Hunt head the committee in charge of the arrangements and tickets may be obtained from any city fire hall or from members of the force.

A visitor to Ireland was bidding farewell, and said to an attendant—"Goodbye, Pat."

"Goodbye, yer honor May Heaven bless you, and may every hair of your head be a candle to light your soul to glory."

"Well, Pat," he said, showing him a bald head, "when that time comes there won't be much of a torchlight procession."

Former Victorian Succumbs

SEATTLE, Jan. 18—Mrs. Lenora Marguerita Magill, wife of Mr. C. K Magill, for more than a decade widely and affectionately known in Seattle social and golfing circles, died last evening in her apartments at the New Washington Hotel She was forty-six years old. Her husband and one son (Mickey) Cyril Drummond, at present in San Francisco, survive.

At various times since last April, Mrs. Magill had been receiving medical treatment here and for the last month she had been under such treatment continuously. Few even of her most intimate friends, however, knew of the serious character of her illness. Mr Magill had divided his time during her illness between Seattle and their Victoria home.

Married in Cairo, Egypt, twenty-four years ago, this Scottish-born woman left immediately with her young British army officer husband for Victoria, B.C. In 1908 they came to Seattle, where Mr. Magill, as secretary of the Seattle Golf Club, managed the affairs of the city's pioneer golfing organization during its last days.

Mrs. Magill became one of the leading players of the golf club and one year won the championship.

Salt Spring Hoboes Hold Celebration

On Monday night the majority of the residents of Salt Spring Island, augmented by several couples from the adjacent islands, turned out to help the hoboes celebrate in a dance held at Mahon Hall, Ganges. The fun was fast and furious with the assembled dancers and spectators enjoying every item from 9 to 2:30. The dance took the form of a hoboes' party, and practically everyone present was dressed up in some outlandish and comical garb.

During the course of the evening prizes were distributed for the best hobo, the judges being Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Akerman and Mr. Hudson Lee, who awarded the prizes as follows: Best sustained character, Mrs. Hamilton, Victoria; best hobo, Jerry Hamilton, Fulford; national tramp, Mrs. Tweedhope, and musical hobo, Harry Nichols, Ganges.

One of the features of the evening was the supper, which was splendid, both from the nature of the "eats" and the novel manner in which it was served. The supper took the form of cabaret style, the cups being wheeled around in a baby buggy, the sandwiches being distributed from a wheelbarrow, and the cake from a clothes basket, whilst the coffee was poured from garden watering cans; most of the younger people sat on the floor at supper time, and were led in song between mouthfuls of food by the inimitable Jimmie Rogers.

Other features were a duet between the King of the Hoboes (Bertie Roberts) and Queen of the Hoboes (Bill Evans), the song being entitled "The Old Kent Road," which was heartily encored. The next song was sung by the "Three Nuts," Amy Vye, Happy Larry Peterson and King Bertie, entitled, "Without a Shirt."

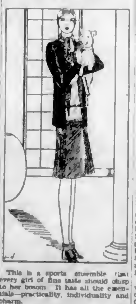
Another novel item was the mock court, presided over by the well-known character Bert Bishop, who handed out justice to the unfortunate culprits without fear or favor, and to the amusement of the spectators.

At the finish of the dance a hearty vote of thanks was given to the originators of the dance (Mrs. Bill Evans and Mrs. Dan Tweedhope) for the highly successful evening which had been given to the public, and wishes were expressed on every side for another of the same kind at an early date.

The winners of the prize waltz were Mrs. J. H. Kingdom and Miss Ryan, the judges for it being Messrs. Bill Evans and L. Peterson.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



This is a sports ensemble that every girl of fine taste should clasp to her bosom It has all the essentials—practicality, individuality and charm.

The modernistic sweater and platted skirt are of blue and grey mixture—the lighter shade showing on the sweater, the darker tone on the skirt. The cardigan jacket is a solid navy harmonizing with the other two shades. Rolled socks of blue, worn over grey stockings, complete the costume.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Peter Rabbit Has Nothing to Say

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit, hiding over in the hole in the Old Stonewall, into which Reddy Fox had driven him, heard the fight between Hooty the Owl and Black Pussy the Cat over by Farmer Brown's barn. He decided right away that Farmer Brown's barn was no place for him that night. He was hungry, too. He was hungry in the extreme. You see, he hadn't had anything to eat since the night before. But now there was nothing to do but stay there in the Old Stonewall or else get back to the dear Old Briar Patch. He wished now that he had been satisfied to stay in the Old Briar Patch.

It was well toward morning when Peter got courage enought to start for home He had been so upset by the night's adventures that he was a very nervous rabbit as he hurried along, lipperty-lipperty-lip When, at last, he reached the dear Old Briar Patch and popped in at the entrance to one of his private little paths, he looked at once for little Mrs. Peter Little Mrs. Peter was nowhere to be seen. Peter thumped. You know, that is the way he signals He got no reply. He thumped again. Again he got no reply. Right away Peter became anxious He thumped the third time and this time he thumped hard And this time he got a reply. It was faint, but Peter knew that it came from the other side of the dear Old Briar Patch. He knew, too, that it was Mrs. Peter thumping At first he decided he would not go and look her up, so he settled himself under his favorite bramble and prepared to sulk. You see, he was very much out of sorts. He thought Mrs. Peter would come and look him up But when he had waited and waited and Mrs. Peter had not come he began to grow curious. It wasn't like Mrs. Peter not to come when he thumped. So curiosity got the best of him, and he started out to find Mrs. Peter.

He hopped along through his private little paths until he was nearly over to the other side of the dear Old Briar Patch. Looking between the bushes and brambles, he presently made out a dark mass, and beside it sat little Mrs. Peter. She appeared to be very busy What that dark mass might be Peter couldn't think. He hurried forward When he was where he could see clearly, his eyes opened until it looked as if they would pop

"I hope you and Jumper had a good meal tonight," said Little Mrs. Peter sweetly

right out of his head. To begin with, there was a nice big bundle of hay There had been no hay in the dear Old Briar Patch when he left it. Around it was scattered some cabbage leaves Then Peter saw turnips and carrots and apples He forgot everything then but his appetite and hurriedly joined little Mrs Peter. She was just finishing the last of some oats In fact, she picked up the last ones as Peter arrived.

"I hope you and Jumper had a good meal tonight," said little Mrs. Peter, sweetly.

Peter said nothing His mouth was too full. He couldn't talk and eat, too, and eating was the thing that he had most in mind just then.

"You see," continued little Mrs. Peter, sweetly, "it wasn't necessary for me to go to Farmer Brown's barn. Farmer Brown's Boy brought all these things here I think he meant them all for me"

Peter looked at little Mrs. Peter sharply Then he reached out for a carrot. He gave a funny little grunt, but he didn't say a word

"You know" continued little Mrs Peter, "I have always said that if one is patient all good things will come to him I have always said that it is foolish to take unnecessary risks Don't you think I am right, Peter?"

Peter said nothing You see, he had nothing to say.

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The next story: "Peter and Mrs. Peter Take to the Ground."

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VIMY

Vimy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H Clark, Menzies Road, on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs T C. Robson, presided. Correspondence included a letter of thanks from Dr. O. Wace for a cash donation for Christmas cheer to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and Christmas greetings from the Islands District Board. It was decided to purchase the first volume of "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," to be added to the Institute library. Classes in basketry will be started at an early date. An invitation is extended to any lady in the district to join these classes Information may be had from the secretary, Mrs. W D Wilkin Mrs A. Wagstaff presented the librarian's report. Since February 22 to the present date, 370 books have been circulated The library is open to any resident of the district. The per capita tax due the provincial treasurer for 1928 was ordered to be paid. The ladies present spent the afternoon carding wool for comforters Tea was served by the hostess The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B Creighton, Cowichan Lake Road.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl friend says there's many a gold-digger prefers to collect paper.

LECTURE ON SYRIA

On Saturday evening, January 26, a lecture on Syria will be delivered before l'Alliance Francaise and students of French by Comte Jean de Susannet, in Victoria College at 8 o'clock. Further particulars may be had by phoning the secretary, 6274R1.

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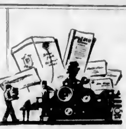
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Appears at Dominion in Fox Epic of the Ether, "The Air Circus"

Heralded as one of the screen's leading young comedians, Arthur Lake, who will be seen with David Rollins and Sue Carol in the Fox Film epic of the air, "The Air Circus," at the Dominion Theatre today, Friday and Saturday, comes honestly by his training and ability. Young Lake was born on the stage, virtually, and traveled with his parents and sister as the Silverlake troupe for a number of years. Then he went into one-reel comedies at Universal, was loaned to First National to play the lead in "Harold Teen," and then was loaned to Fox.

Lake's first contact with Fox was in "Cradle Snatchers," and his second "The Air Circus," in which he is seen as a student aviator.

'FRECKLES' NOVEL SHOWN AS FILM

Gene Stratton-Porter's Popular Classic Appears as Screen Feature at Capitol

A masterly screen interpretation of the late Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, "Freckles," made under the direction of Leo Meehan, her son-in-law, for F.B.O., will be shown at the Capitol Theatre starting today.

As is evidenced by the sale of more than 3,000,000 copies of the book, "Freckles" is a story and picture which appeals to a very wide variety of theatregoers. It is clean, wholesome, charming and interesting and deserves being seen by everyone. The story deals with the adventures of an orphan boy with only one arm. With no tradition of family behind him, Freckles sets out to show the stuff from which he is made by accepting the dangerous post of timber guard in the Limberlost Forest, a large and wild section of valuable trees. During the pursuance of his duties he meets the Swamp Angel, with whom he falls in love. But to tell the manner in which he wins out would be to spoil the story.

On the stage are Ruth Van Valley, the well-known dancer, Bessie and Bertha Kappelle, singers of popular melodies, and Florence Bonhannon, the famous English soprano, in song selections along with Jack Reed, the popular singing M.C., and the Capitol stage band.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE May McAvoy, in "A Reno Divorce," a Warner Bros. production, is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. May McAvoy plays the part of a thrill-seeking young society girl. Her speeding car knocks down the young man who proves to be her hero. Menace appears in the form of a divorced couple, a drunken driver, a wheel of chance, counter schemes and complications galore sweeping the story to a great climax.

COLISEUM THEATRE "Wild Geese," a picturization of the novel of the same name by Martha Ostenso, who was a $13,500 prize for this remarkable dramatic epic of Canadian life is now playing at the Coliseum Theatre with one of the greatest casts of screen players ever gathered together in one production. Among them being Belle Bennett, Anita Stewart, Eve Southern, Donald Keith, Jason Robards, Russell Simpson, Reta Rae, Wesley Barry and a host of others.

ROYAL THEATRE Cecil B. De Mille's production of "The King of Kings," now showing at the Royal Victoria Theatre twice daily, brings forth a cast of popular roles three leading screen figures who, to a large extent, dominated the theatre of Vienna a decade ago. The real test of an actor is versatility, and these three men possess it to a marked degree. For instance, Varconi and Joseph Schildkraut are known to the public mainly as romantic heroes, but in this picture they are characters. Varconi, polished, authoritative, brilliant; the other cynical, ambitious. And Rudolph Schildkraut, who is the main Shakespearean actor of the Teutonic world, and who has been doing remarkable father roles and the royal roles on stage and screen in this country, creates in "The King of Kings" a laughable, cruel and passionate priest.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Freckles," starring John Fox, Jr.

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Columbia—"Diamond Handcuffs," with Conrad Nagel.

Dominion—Arthur Lake, featuring in "The Air Circus."

Royal Victoria—"The King of Kings."

The Stage

Playhouse—The Parker Musical Comedy Co. offers "The Steppin' Kid."

Diamond Handcuffs Screened Today at Columbia Theatre

"Shanghai Gesture is a Sunstrip weapon." This is how Leon Mazzra, famous little Sunkaress dancer, describes her feature in the underworld rate in "Diamond Handcuffs," Cosmopolitan spectacle of love, diamonds and the underworld coming to the Columbia Theatre today. As the native siren, Miss Mazzra dances a leering number in showers of diamonds and her body is jewel brown. For this claim she used four cases of tobacco juice. Hence she dyeing herself to a color. Tobacco juice, she says, makes a perfect stain and comes off under water easily. The new picture, directed by John McCarthy at the Met.-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, follows a great dance of strength an amazing rot of love revenge, theft and intrigue, with a sensational machine gun battle of police and gangsters and other thrilling details. The cast includes Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel, Lawrence Gray, Gwen Lee, Sam Hardy, John Roche, Charles Stevens, Lew Harvey, George Cooper and many others of note.

Madame Socolofsky Soloist at High School Auditorium Thursday

The assisting artist at the first concert of the Victoria Male Choir next Tuesday evening in the High School, will be Madame Vera Socolofsky. Some twelve months ago she sang for the Ladies' Musical Club here at Victoria, on which occasion The Colonist wrote of her: "The singer sang her way into the hearts of her audience with a pure soprano voice of easy production and a clear, carrying, birdlike quality. She brought intelligence, sound training, and good musical instinct. Madame Socolofsky must be congratulated on her immaculate diction, showing the same meticulous attention to consonants in each language."

CONTEST IN WARD FOUR UNDER WAY

Councillor W. Stubbs Reports on Year's Work—Mr. C. H. Williams Outlines His Platform

The urgent need of more public works equipment, so that the road construction could be carried out more efficiently at less expense to the ratepayers, and the need of a larger appropriation to the ward because of the sharp miles of roads to be paved compared with other wards, and the need of improvements in the water works system, in so far as Ward Four was concerned, were features of an address given by Councillor William Stubbs at a meeting of Saanich Ward Four ratepayers last night. Councillor Stubbs is seeking re-election to the council. Mr. C. H. Williams is his opponent.

The councillor said that he had tried to impress upon the council the fact that Ward Four had many more miles of road to take care of than any other ward in the municipality and therefore should have a larger appropriation. "But you can not make the councillors from the other wards see that," he said.

The expenditure of $10,000 or $15,000 on public works equipment would mainline the carrying out of road work far more efficient, and in the end save the municipality money, he declared. The lack of sufficient equipment had prevented him from carrying out some most needed work on Glanford Avenue last year. Each ward seemed to want the equipment all at once and by the time it was available for the Glanford Avenue work the Autumn months had set in and to undertake road work during the rainy months of the year would be a waste of money.

He pointed out that $10,000 had been spent on roads in Ward Four, and that some $3,500 had been spent on Lake Road. The council had insisted upon this latter work, and no matter who was elected the ward would be finished because it was the desire of the council to put the road through to the East Saanich Road to relieve traffic on Quadra Street.

Mr. C. H. Williams said he wished to see the water works system improved. He would seek to have the many dead ends removed and existing mains increased in size to improve the water service and pressure.

Fire protection went hand in hand with the water system and in this regard he advocated more fire hydrants and volunteer fire fighting units in each ward.

He stood for the spreading of ward appropriations fairly over the whole ward. He was not in favor of increasing the tax on improvements.

Mr. John McN. Paterson and Mr. Dennis Sloan, candidates for the council in Ward Two, spoke at the Cloverdale School last night, outlining their policies which they propounced at the meeting held in Tolmie School several nights ago.

Sergeants to Meet

A mass meeting of the sergeants of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will be held today at 8 p. m. All sergeants are asked to make a special effort to attend as election of officers will take place. Blue patrols and kilts will be the dress.

POWER CASE IS MORE COMPLEX

Reopening of Issue Will Probably Result in Campbell River Company Resuming its Claim

DEPARTMENT MAY RECONSIDER ACTION

The situation that has developed in connection with the Campbell River power proposition may possibly have a somewhat confusing effect upon the situation there. With the B.C. Electric Company, through its subsidiary organization, seeking the opportunity to file with respect to water for power purposes, there is a duplication of seekers at the present time for similar purposes.

The Canadian Crown-Willamette Company is not disposed, it is announced, to relinquish any permission which it possesses to go on the ground and investigate the power reserve.

On the other hand, there is a company which had gained some prior standing on the ground there before the advent of either of the above mentioned companies. This was the Campbell River Power Company, with headquarters in the city of Vancouver, and which had held certain rights on the ground for a number of years, until these were extended by the former Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, and the right to investigate the situation was transferred to the Crown-Willamette Company, a couple of years ago.

It is not yet announced whether the Vancouver company, which relinquished its standing with reluctance, will again seek to become formally reinstated with respect to the power at Campbell River.

The old company claimed to have British capital behind it, and was very adverse to lose the amount which had been expended by it in carrying out the investigations it did. The matter was aired in the Legislature at the time the Crown-Willamette came into the picture, but it is not yet known whether now that the matter is opened, it will again seek to invade the field.

At the present time the Minister of Lands, Hon. P. P. Burden, is not in a position to say what course will be taken by him in the matter of applications. There is the possibility that all seekers at present knocking at the door for permission to file may be allowed to present their cases, as well as any others who may wish to carry on development work there.

OTTAWA RAISES RANK OF CHIEF OF STAFF

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Canada's recently-appointed chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, Brigadier-General A. G. McNaughton, has been elevated to the rank of major-general, it was announced today. The appointment is predated to take effect from January 1, 1929.

Drunkenness Causes Fatal Train Crash

TURNUSEVERINU, Rumania, Jan. 16.—Railroad inspectors said today that drunkenness on the part of the engineer and crew of the Bucharest-Tunnevar express cost the lives of fourteen persons in addition to the fatalities, about two score passengers were injured last night at Pruniscorn, near here, when the express crashed into a local train which had been derailed. The express was plunging along at fifty-five miles an hour in the dead of night when the crash occurred. The engineer of the express, which really was heavily laden, was apparently blind to all signals.

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Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to 35.00 Special for Economy Day **19.75**

An assortment of Velour and Broadcloth Coats with shawl o[r] mushroom collars of thibetine or mole coney. In bright and dar[k] shades. Sizes 16 to 38. Economy Day **$19.75**

Large Sizes in Fur-Trimmed Coats Values to $35.00 for $19.75
Many becoming styles with shawl or Paquin collars of French seal, mande[l] and thibetine furs, with cuffs to match. Sizes 42 to 48½. Economy Da[y] for **$19.75**

Women's Imported Raincoats, $2.49
Rubberized Indiana Raincoats in single-breasted styles, with raglan sleeve[s] and all-around belt. In navy, taupe, sand and rose. Sizes 16 to 40. Economy Day bargain ...... **$2.4[9]**
—Second Floor, H B C

Women's Silknit Frocks
Values to $9.95 Economy Day **4.95**
Smart Frocks of silknit, in cross-over styles and also with vestees of contrasting shade. Shown in navy, black and rose beige. Sizes 16 to 46. Economy Day **$4.95**
—Second Floor, H B C

Small Sizes in Sequin Tunics $4.95
Evening Tunics of net, elaborately trimmed with sequins or beads, in all black, black and gold, wine, oyster and blue. Economy Day **$4.95**
—Second Floor, H B C

Misses' Butterfly Skirts
Special Bargain Economy Day **3.95**
Circular Pleated Skirts with butterfly flare. Colors are rose, taupe, sand and jade. Sizes 16 and 18 only. Economy Day Special, **$3.95**
—Second Floor, H B C

Millinery Economies
25 Velvet Hats and 25 Felt Hats at **1.95**
Taken from regular stock of values to $4.95. Assorted styles and head sizes and well assorted fashionable colors. Genuine velours in rolled brim styles in brown and black included. Economy Day, each **$1.95**
—Second Floor, H B C

50 New Felt Hats
Specially Priced for Economy Day at **2.49**
Smart shapes with small and medium brims; also brims that are close folded and draped. Many in black and navy and a few in red, green, brown and sand shades. Extra well finished. Specially priced at **$2.49**
—Second Floor, H B C

4½-Inch Satin Ribbon
Regular 35c Yard Economy Day **25c**
Swiss Imported Satin Ribbon in a rich lustrous quality. Choice of twenty popular shades.
—Main Floor, H B C

Remnants
Of Staples and Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices
Remnants of Silks, Wash Goods, Wool Dress Fabrics, Staples, including Flannelettes, Sheetings, Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Towellings, Etc. All at big savings Economy Day.

Oddments in Wash Fabrics
Values to 75c Yard. Economy Day at **25c**
Choose from Plain English Voiles, Broadcloths, Printed Voiles, Printed Dimity, Hanky Lawns and other pleasing and useful fabrics.
—Main Floor, H B C

Lace Bedspreads at Half Price
These are beautiful adornments for the hom[e]. Besides their daintiness and pleasing design they are also found to be very practicable, as the[y] are easily laundered.

Size 72 x 90 inches. Regular $5.98. Economy Day **2.98**
Size 72 x 90 inches. Reguler $6.95. Economy Day **3.48**
Size 90 x 100 inches. Reguler $8.95. Economy Day ...... **4.4[9]**
Size 90 x 100 inches. Regular $9.75. Economy Day ...... **4.8[8]**
—Main Floor, H B [C]

Economies for Art Needleworkers
Stamped Centres
In tan crash. Effective designs. Size 36 inches. Economy Day Speciel et ...... **69[c]**

Stamped Scarves
In ivory linen with 1½-inch hemstitched hem. Th[r]ee effective designs. Size ebout 15 x 44 inches. Economy Day Special at ...... **59[c]**

Stamped Aprons
On unbleached meterial. Sufficient to include pock[ets] end ties. Three easy designs. Economy Day Special at ...... **25[c]**

Stamped Bureau Scarves
Of good quality white cotton. Size ebout 18 x 45 inches. Economy Day Special at ...... **29[c]**
—Mezzanine Floor, H B [C]

Decorative Flowers at Special Prices
Roses, dassies, dahlias end morning glories in a w[ide] choice of beautiful colors. Suitable for teble dec[oration]. Regular 25c. January Clearance Sale ...... **1[?]**
—Main Floor, H B [C]

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January Clearance Sales

NOMY DAY

nous quantities of seasonable merchandise already marked at ons. Coming towards the end of the season it is natural that re is advisable. We expect to have a busy day and so would .rry home small parcels.

Oddments in Jewelry Half Price

.o assortment of Novelty ewelry, including watch racelats, brooches, baby ngs, bracelets, cuff links, ompact sets and many other ems, all clearing at balf egular prices.

—Main Floor, H B C

Economies in Stationery

Writing Pads, Ragular 25c, at 3 for 55c

popular linen finished Writing with blotter and line guide. k up at this attractive price nomy Day, 3 for .... 55¢

Correspondence Cards and Envelopes, 69c a Box

Gilt-Edged Correspondence ls and Envelopes to match. dainty, with gilt edges, and hoica of white or colored. ly boxed. Economy Day Spe- per box .... 69¢

—Main Floor, H B C

ainty China Sets

At Special Prices

French Limoges Dinoer Sats

nusually artistic and quite on- entional patterns suggested by flowers and apple blossoms. handles and narrow edge of Full dinner and tea service 2 peopla; 97-piece set. Special $24.95

Fina China Tea Sats

he dainty bridal rose pattern. cups and saucers, six tea platas, teapot, one sugar and one m; 23 pieces. Regular $6.95 tal for $3.95

ne China Cups and Saucers

olored lustre bands, with floral allion. Regular 25c. Special, per and saucer .... 19¢

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

Economy Table in the Boys' Department

ssembled here are many odd ems of boys' wear—suits, nickars, bloomers, slickers, ulor suits, etc., all greatly re- uced for clearance

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Hosiery Economies

Women's Novelty Hose—Values to $3.25 for $1.49 a Pair

Women's Silk and Wool Hose in fancy check mixtures; also marl effeets. These are broken lines grouped to clear. Sizes 8½ to 10. Not all sizes in each but all sizes in tha lot. Values to $3.25. Economy Day, per pair 1.49

Women's Hose at 89c a Pair

This group comprises silk and wool, silk and rayon and pure thread silk hose. Some have pointed heels, others square heels reinforced. Choose from champagoe, new silver, grain, moonlight, misty morn, honey beige. Sizes 8½ to 10. Economy Day, per pair 89c

Oddments in Silk Hose—Values to $1.50 for 69c a Pair

Black and tan shades only. Sizes 8½ and 9. Clearing, per pair 69c

Rayon Silk Hose—Values to 79c for 49c a Pair

Silk to the welt. Reinforced heels and toes. These are oddments in fawn and grey shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular to 79c. Economy Day, per pair 49c

—Main Floor, H B C

Oddments in Children's Hose To Clear at 59c a Pair

Included in this lot are Children's Wool Check Hose and Silk and Lisle Hose. Sizes 6½ to 10. Not all sizes in each lina, but all sizes in the lot. Economy Day, per pair 59c

—Main Floor, H B C

Boys' Overcoats Reduced

All Boys' Overcoats in stock are reduced for quick clearance. Choose from blue chinchillas and tweeds, in beautiful shades of fawn, brown and grey. Priced from 5.95

First Long Suits

One hundred Long-Trouser Suits, in tweeds, herringbones and fancy weaves. Single and double-breasted models, all perfectly tailored. Values to $15.00. Economy Day 9.95

Boys' Bloomers

Blue serges and tweeds. Sizes 34 to 36 only. Regular to $3.50. Economy Day 95c

—Main Floor, H B C

Men's Clothing Economies

A Bargain in Suits

$17 Extra Pants $4.00 a Pair

business or everyday wear these Suits of hard- aring imported fabrics will be found very serviceable. oice of grey and brown; styled for men and young ; fitting tall, regular and short types. All sizes 35 42.

Men's Odd Trousers

Regular $7.00 a Pair
Special Economy Day... **3.95**

r's Extra Heavy Pure Wool Grey Trousers. Sizes to 46.

Gabardine Coats

orted fawn and blue gabardines; ill belted and plain models; check ng. Sizes 34 to 46. nomy Day 15.00

Men's Bath Robes

Ten Robes in the group, formerly priced up to $18.50. Clearing Economy Day at 5.00

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs

Ragular to 50c.
Economy Day **19c**

Laca Edged and Hand-Painted Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, also printed crepe de Chine with rolled edges. This is an exceptional bargain.

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs

Economy Day
Special, Per Dozen **1.00**

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with neat ¼-inch bemstitched borders.

—Main Floor, H B C

200 Yards Sewing Cotton, 6 for 45c

Coats' Famous 6-Cord Sewing Cotton, all numbers, in black or white. Economy Day,

6 Spools for 45¢

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Wool Cashmere Scarves

Economy Day,
Clearing at **1.00**

Soit Length Scarves of all-wool cashmere, in stripes and checks, with fringed ends. Very desirable for wearing under the coat

—Main Floor, H B C

Crepe de Chine Ties

Ragular $1.50 to $1.95.
Economy Day **1.29**

Windsor and Derby styles, printed in smart designs and pretty color combinations.

—Main Floor, H B C

Household Scissors

Economy Day
Special, Per Pair **29c**

Splendid assortment of hand-ground scissors of guaranteed quality. Suitable for dressmaking and general household use.

—Main Floor, H B C

Zipper Top Suede Shopping Bags

Ragular $2.49.
Economy Day **1.98**

Useful and Serviceable Shopping Bags of soft suede leather in combination colors, fitted with double strap handles.

—Main Floor, H B C

Novelty Necklets

Ragular $1.00 Valua.
Economy Day **69c**

Smart multi-colorad effects in Novelty Necklets imparted from Europe, braided and rope styles.

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Handbags

Regular to $4.95.
Economy Day **2.49**

Pouch and uodererm styles in the most desirabla colorings, all grouped for immadiata clearance

—Main Floor, H B C

Coat Hangers 3 for 35c

Hardwood Coat and Suit Hangers, wall made, with sturdy metal hook and bar.

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Chubby Style Umbrellas

Regular $2.95 and
$3.00, for **2.69**

Superior quality covers in all desired shades. Strong, durable frames and novelty handles. Special for Economy Day $2.69

—Main Floor, H B C

350 Men's Shirts

Economy Day
Bargain at....... **1.19**

Well-Made Shirts in plain and fancy broadcloths, cut on good, generous proportions, insuring comfortable fitting; coat style with starched collar bands and soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

—Main Floor, H B C

Half-Price Sale in Children's Wear

Two big tables piled with Economy Day oddments—Rompers, Children's Knit Toques, Shawls, Carriage Covers, Jean Middies, Broadcloth Blouses, Khaki Blouses, Children's Hats, Sateen Bloomers, Crepe and Flannelette Gowns, Infant's Voile Frocks, Little Girls' Broadcloth Pantie-Dresses, Creepers, and dozens of others. Economy Day, Half Price and Less.

—Second Floor, H B C

50 Women's Pull-Overs and Cardigans

At One-Third Off

Odd sizes, broken lines and discontinued numbers in Womens' Fine Imported Wool Cardigans and Pull-Overs, marked for Economy Day selling at one-third off their regular prices. Fifty garments out in this special grouping, and almost as many styles. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, H B C

Women's French Kid Gloves, $1.98 a Pair

A good assortment of soft pliable skins. Good fitting and with novelty turn-back cuffs. In gray, mode, pastel and in black and white. Sizes 6 to 7. Economy Day, per pair $1.98

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Novelty Fabric Gloves at 49c a Pair

Fabric Gloves with novelty turn-back embroidered cuffs and self points. In tans, modes and greys. Sizes 6 to 8. Economy Day, per pair .... 49¢

—Main Floor, H B C

118 Women's Odd Vests and Combinations

Odd Cotton Ribbed and French Vests and Teddies; also fine flat knit combinations, with shaped strap. Odd sizes and styles from regular $1.00 to $1.50 stock. Economy Day to elear at, each

69c

—Second Floor, H B C

Men's and Women's Footwear

At Economy Day Reductions

200 Pairs of Women's Fashionable Shoes, Values to $10.00, for $5.45

An unusual collection of high-grade footwear. Each style new, well-cut and serviceable. Patent Leather, Black Satin, Parchment, Blonde and Beige-Colored Dress Shoes. Made in the latest styles of one strap, stripe pumps and 2 and 3-eyelet ties. Cuban and spike heels. Values to $10.00. Economy Day Price, per pair 5.45

Discontinued and Broken Lines in Women's Footwear at $2.98 a Pair

These consist of some of our highest-grade footwear. In patent, gunmetal, beige, blonde and snake materials. Styles in one-strap and tie effects. Values to $12.00. Economy Day, per pair 2.98

Discontinued and Broken Lines in Men's Boots and Oxfords at $4.98 a Pair

These lines consist of well-known British and Canadian manufactures. Black Calf and Kidskin Boots, made on very smart lasts; Balmoral and Blucher cut. Also Brown Calf and Black Kid Balmoral Oxfords. Medium last; Goodyear welted soles. Values to $10.00. Economy Day, per pair 4.98

—Main Floor, H B C

Drapery Economies

50 Silk Gauze Panels at $1.19 Each

Fine Silk Gauze in plain silk or stripe. Finished with silk bullion fringe. Size 36 inches x 2¼ yards. A bargain. Economy Day, each $1.19

Fine Marquisette Panels at 89c Each

Finest Grade Marquisette Panels with silk fringe, 2¼ yards long. Remarkable value. Economy Day, each .... 89¢

250 Yards Curtain Scrims at 10c a Yard

Curtain Scrims with neat borders; also plain blue scrim and fancy borders. Nice curtain fabrics and extraordinary value. Economy Day, per yard .... 10¢
No Phone Orders, Please

Odd Curtains and Curtain Panels at 25% to 50% Off

Clearing all odd pairs of curtains. If you want one or two pairs now is your opportunity. Prices range from 75¢ to $2.95

—Third Floor, H B C

Bargains in Floor Coverings

12 Feet Base Rugs—Size 6 x 9 Feet at $3.95

Good Serviceable Rugs with an appearance seldom equalled in better grade carpets. These rugs will be found suitable for any room in the home. Economy Day, each $3.95

100 Cocoa Door Mats at 49c Each

Imported Heavy Quality Cocoa Door Mats. Serviceable and will wear well. Size 14 x 24 inches. Economy Day, each .... 49¢

200 Yards Inlaid Linoleum—Values to $1.65 per Square Yard for $1.00

Designs are suitabla for kitchens, halls and dining-rooms, etc. Early choosing advised as the quantities are limited. Economy Day, per square yard, $1.00
No Phone Orders, Please.

100 Felt Base Mats at 10c Each

Useful Mats for any place in the home, especially one which gets extra hard wear. Economy Day Price, each, 10¢

—Third Floor, H B C

Economy Savings in Drug Sundries

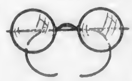
Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed two years. Each $1.49
Large Kleenex Tissues with a jar of cold cream, 90c value .... 69¢
Hind's Cream, large size .... 44¢
Vinolia Bath Soap, an excellent hard and lasting soap. Box of 12 tablets for $1.29
H B C Malt and Cod Liver Oil. $1.50 value $1.29
Listerine, medium size .... 42¢
Palmolive Shaving Cream and Talc, 60c value .... 43¢
English Shaving Bowls .... 95¢
Best English-Made Shaving Brushes, pure badger bristles; $3.95 value $3.69

—Drugs, Main Floor, H B C

Economies for Smokers

Pocket Lighters. Special at .... 19¢
Briar Cigarette Holders in case, 89¢
Leather Tobacco Pouch, with oil silk lining, in assorted colors. Regular $1.25 at .... 98¢
Metal Match Cases at .... 19¢
Metal Cigarette Cases, with attractive color facings, at .... 39¢
Vancouver Club Cigars. Box of 50 at $2.25
Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. bags .... 69¢
Royal George Smoking Mixture, ½-lb tins. Regular $1.25 at $1.00
Cigaretta Rollers, for home use. Reg. $1.25 at .... 98¢

—Main Floor, H B C



Save 15 Per Cent on Reading Glasses

Exceptionally low prices are offered during the January Clearance Sale, and these include the examination of the eyes by an expert.

To take full advantage of this opportunity you should make appointments for any time within one week, as we can handle only a limited number of examinations each day.

Choose spectacles or eyeglasses in light or dark color shell frames. The quality of each pair is fully up to our exacting standard

—Optical Dept.
Mezzanine Floor, H B C

Oddments in Leather Goods at Half Price

An interesting assortment in which you are sure to find something you really need—change purses, pouch and underarm handbags, cigarette cases, card cases and many other items—All at half regular prices.

—Main Floor, H B C

LATEST SPORT THE WORLD OVER

Rex Beach Didn't Know His Football But Liked Steaks

Trumbull Tells Amusing Yarn About Famous Novelist's College Days, and How He Went in for Grid Game

By WALTER TRUMBULL
(Copyright, 1928, by the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

Newspapers carry a dispatch that the Chicago Athletic Association has discontinued its track team because of lack of interest.

In Eastern and Far Western papers the news is only good for a couple of paragraphs. Once it would have been a front page story. Then the rivalry among the big athletic clubs was hotter than an August noon in Death Valley. Especially did the Chicago and New York athletic clubs battle over their honors in indoor meets.

One of these meets occupies space in our own memory book. It was held in the Chicago Coliseum back in the dark ages when we were in our teens. We still have somewhere a bronze medal which we like to show bragging that we won it in a standing high jump in which Ray Barry also competed. When pressed, we admit that Barry's medal had a blue ribbon attached, but otherwise the two were exactly alike. We never tell just how much higher Barry jumped than we did. We feel that it is sufficiently generous and unpretentious to admit that he beat us.

But track athletics are not the only thing for which the Chicago Athletic Association has in former years been famous. It had one of the greatest football teams in the country. At one time Big Bill Thompson was captain of that eleven. He was not in those days such a violent enemy of King George, but, a keen observer might have guessed the trend of his mind would take later. He always was tremendously opposed to the eleven of the Boston Athletic Club, which came out with Weighington and the Brewers in the backfield, a stout line and strong English accent.

That Chicago team had at various times noted football players on it. There were, for example, Hefflinger, Sport Donnelly, Draper and Butler. Some of the stalwarts grew to be even better known in other lines. We are thinking particularly of Rex Beach.

Beach was studying law in Chicago, and at the same time playing on the water polo team of the C.A.A. Football was not found at every college, as it is today, and it just happened that Rex Beach never had seen it played. The water polo team, while one of the toughest in the country, received little real attention from the club. With the football eleven things were different.

STEAKS LOOKED GOOD

One day, as Beach passed the club dining room, he noticed what evidently was a special table surrounded by large and husky-looking citizens. In front of each was a big juicy steak. The young lawyer thought those steaks were the most delirious-looking things he ever had seen, and wondered about the identity of the millionaires who could afford them. He made immediate inquiries.

"Oh," replied his informant, "that is the training table and those are members of the football squad."

"Do the football players get that food free?" inquired Beach.

Assured they did, Beach asked how he was told that he was captain. Beach hunted him up at once

"I am a football player," asserted Rex, vigorously, "and I'd like to play on your team."

The captain looked him over and decided that he either was a football player or Jim Jeffries in disguise.

"What position do you play?" inquired the captain.

"I play them all," responded Beach, which was a diplomatic answer, as he didn't know the names of any of the positions.

The captain told him to come out the next day for practice, and that night Rex bought a football guide and read it from cover to cover. This at least gave him some idea what the game was all about. He felt that he had taken the first step toward that training table.

When Beach reported next day the captain told him that he had decided to try Rex at tackle. He said that they were going to put two eleven in the field, and hold a scrimmage, and that the men who showed best would get the regular positions.

Others might be fighting for glory, Rex Beach was battling for steaks. After an hour of tackling had been swept up and carried from the field, Rex was told that he had earned the job. The grimness left his face, but he did seem to put on expression as he turned to the captain.

"When," demanded Mr Beach, "do we eat?"

Those historic words were later to become the slogan of the American army.

ENTRANCE FEES FOR FEBRUARY TOURNEY SET

Large Number Expected to Take Part in C.P.R. Golf Tournament at Colwood Next Month

MANY INQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED

Secretary Walter Parry, of the Colwood Golf Club, announced yesterday that the entrance fees for the first annual Empress Hotel golf tournament to be held at Colwood during the week of February 18-22, would be $10 for men and $5 for women. This will include green fees.

According to the number of inquiries being received daily at the Empress Hotel and Colwood Golf Club, a great deal of interest is being taken in the tournament, and there promises to be a heavy list of entries from the Pacific Northwest and other parts. Local entries may be filed at the Colwood Golf Club, while outsiders are asked to register at the Empress Hotel.

P.C.H.L. BOARD TO HOLD PARLEY

Manager Joe Smith Will Advance Recommendation That Length of Sticks Be Limited

Manager Joe Smith of the Victoria Cubs, who will leave this afternoon for Seattle to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, will attempt to have some agreement reached by the league with regards to the length of sticks that players may use in a game. The more on the part of the total pilot will be made in view of the large amount of criticism which has been made over the play of "Moose" Johnson, veteran Portland defenceman, who carries an ordinary stick with about fifteen inches more wood spliced onto it.

Frank Patrick, who was a visitor in the city yesterday en route to Seattle, stated that some modifications in the present playing rules may be brought up at the parley. He gave no indication as to what changes would take place. It is understood that several changes in the rules are contemplated.

BAPTISE THOMAS PUT AWAY AGAIN

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 16—Certi Thomas, flyweight, and Frankie Baptise, welterweight, at least temporarily stepped to a six-round draw in the main event of a boxing card here today.

The opener was the only other bout in the city that ended in a draw. Jack Carr, of Seattle, knocked out Baptise. Thomas, Roche Harbor, Indian heavyweight, in the third round of the six-round semi-final.

Harry Lindstrom, Vancouver, B.C., took the full count in the final bout of the special event at the hands of Ray Clark, Bellingham welter. Pat Logan, Vancouver welter, was hayed in the first canto by Chief Warwhoop, local Indian, in their four-round match.

COUNTED OUT — By Ripley

American Golf Team to Play British for Ryder Cup Selected

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Walter Hagen, British open champion, and 12 appointees of the American Ryder Cup team, today announced the personnel of the American squad, which will sail from New York on April 10 for the English invasion.

The eleven players selected, who with Hagen complete the squad of twelve, will be cut down to a team of eight golfers with five alternates when the team sails for England. Hagen's selections were.

John Farrell, American open champion, Florida; Gene Sarazen, former American open champion, Florida; Horton Smith, Catalina Islands open champion, Joplin, Mo.; Leo Diegel, American professional champion, Agua Caliente, Mexico; Al Watrous, Detroit; Bob Hudson, California professional champion, Los Angeles; John Golden, La Jolla, California open champion, Paterson, N.J.; Al Espinosa, finalist in the national professional tournament, Chicago; Billy Burke, Port Chester, N.Y.; Willie Klein, Florida, and Joe Turnesa, Florida.

Lott Ranked First on Western Tennis List

Chicago Star Again Awarded Initial Ranking, While Hennessey Is Given Second Position. Clara Zinke Heads Women

CHICAGO, Jan. 16—George Lott, of Chicago, and John Hennessey, of Indianapolis, were awarded double champions and members of the United States Davis Cup team, again were awarded one-two honors in the 1928 Western Lawn Tennis Association rankings, released today.

Lott, who claimed tennis on the municipal courts of Chicago, was ranked No. 1 in men's singles and Hennessey No. 2, the same positions they were rated last year. The pair also was placed No. 2 again in the doubles.

While there was little change in the men's section, there was a big shake-up in the women's rankings. The rankings follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

1. George Lott, Chicago.
2. John Hennessey, Indianapolis.
3. Emmett Paré, Chicago.
4. Kirk Field, Cleveland.
5. Lewis Mier, Evanston, Ills.
6. George O'Connell, Chicago.
7. Geo. J. Jennings, Jr., Chicago.
8. Paul C. Kunkel, Cincinnati.
9. Charles Leach, Chicago.
10. Ellis W. Klingeman, Chicago.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1. Lott and Hennessey.
2. Reid and C. Carran, Cleveland.
3. Klingeman and Jack Harris, Chicago.
4. Paul Kunkel and R. Kunkel, Cincinnati.
5. Richard Rice and O. Jennings, Chicago.
6. George Lejack and Charles Lejack, Chicago.
7. T. W. Wurthwein and Charles Oberbloom, Columbus.
8. Roy Oedfredson and H. Gotfredson, Milwaukee.
9. A. Prankenstein and B. J. Fagelson, Chicago.
10. C. Ohl and W. Webb, Toledo, Ohio.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Clara Louise Zinke, Cincinnati.
2. Mrs. Ralph Reise, Harbor Beach, Mich.
3. Mrs. Barbara Duffy, Cleveland.
4. Helen Cassfield, Detroit.
5. Ruth Overman, Cincinnati.
6. Marion Leighton, Chicago.
7. Muriel Adams, Indianapolis.
8. Lucy Jane Hedberg, Glencoe, Illinois.
9. Mrs. Daisy Tree, Detroit.
10. Andre Russell, Cleveland.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1. Zinke and Oesman, Cincinnati.
2. Leighton, Chicago, and Mrs. Reise, Saginaw.
3. Cassfield and Miss C. Wolfe, Indianapolis.
4. Miss Willard and Miss Hollmeister, Chicago.

YOUTH SHOWS WAY IN FLORIDA GOLF

Seventeen-Year-Old Youngster Wins Qualifying Round at Meeting of Champions

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 16—A sharp-shooting seventeen-year-old youngster from Jacksonville, Florida, today took the lead in the qualifying round of the National amateur championship of golf club champions here today. Cadell turned in a 72 to lead the field, while Bob Wingate, Jacksonville, defending titleholder, and Bill Buckwall, champion of Greenville, S.C., Country Club, and Harold Webber, Toledo, were tied for runners-up with 73s. The round was played over a rain-soaked course.

Sets Billiard Mark

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16—Playing in an exhibition match here last night, A. L. Payne, amateur billiard champion of Canada, set an amateur record for Canada by scoring 108 points off the white ball in a break of 152.

Minor Hockey Results

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16—The Minneapolis hockey team made a clean sweep of their two-game series with St. Paul in an American Hockey Association game here last night. The final score was 3 to 1.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16—Boston 5, Springfield 9 (overtime).

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 16—The Buffalo Bisons defeated Windsor in the Canadian pro hockey team last night, 2-1.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16—Staging a two-goal rally in an overtime period, the London Panthers defeated the Hamilton Tigers, 2-1, in a Canadian professional hockey fixture here last night.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 16—Kitchener Flying Dutchmen held the Niagara Falls Cataracts to a five-all draw in a Canadian professional hockey game here last night.

Port Arthur Wins

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 16—After dropping the two last games of the intercity series to Fort William, Port Arthur seniors came back here last night and shot out their team, 2-0, in a rough and rugged game of the Interprovincial League, in which both goal tenders starred.

VETERAN BOWLER BREAKS RECORD

Dave Clarke, of Dynamites, Topples 885 Pins In Steeple League Fixture, Breaking Old Mark

Only two days ago Sid Jenkins, of the Times Compos rolled 283 to set a new high individual mark in the Steeple Bowling League, but last night Dave Clarke, veteran pin spiller, passed this mark by two pins when the Dynamites took two games from the C.N.R.

The winners toppled 932 pins in the first game, which was the highest of the three. Despite 283 by Clarke, Johnny Lewchuk, a teammate, led the aggregate scorers with 586. Scores follow:

DYNAMITES

A. Harmsen	186	144	187—	517
D. Clarke	202	185	198—	585
J. Leetham	197	180	208—	585
D. Pairfall	191	191	184—	562
H. Lyons		191	207—	398
J. Boast	183	138		321
Totals	972	759	874—	2606

C.N.R.

J. Stewart	98	117	154—	370
F. Young	130	181	175—	486
D. Doherty	177	193	173—	481
G. Hilton	156	198	184—	511
J. Whitehead	201	187	165—	525
Totals	762	830	839—	2391

Dan Carrigan Is Released by Portland Bucks

PORTLAND, Jan. 16—To make room for two new players which he expects to have the next day or so, Bobby Rowe, manager of the Portland Buckaroos of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League, announced yesterday that he had released Dan Carrigan, who has been with the Bucks since the start of the season. Carrigan has hoised himself up with the Los Angeles team of the California State League, and will attempt to do the South today.

Jack Kelly Leads In Most Valuable Player Balloting

JACK Kelly, popular right-winger of the Victoria Cubs, is leading the most valuable player contest being conducted by The Colonist in connection with the Pacific Cup according to the first official count made last night. Following close in the wake of right-winger is Osmundsen, who last year played with the Victoria amateur club, Earl Robertson, youthful net minder of the Cubs, is in third place by a few points behind "Cooie." Jones and Evans are tied for fourth place in ballot count.

FORESTERS LOSE TO NAVY CAGERS

Score Is 19-14 in Hectic Struggle—Foul Shot by Orr Breaks Deadlock

JAMES ISLAND AND KEATING WIN AGAIN

Orr's free shot in the dying moments of the game broke the tie score and defeated the Foresters in a more than hectic hoop game against the Navy at the Royal Athletic Gymnasium last night. But Barker sank the basket for the Navy men fields just for good measurement, and up to about the final score of 19-14 in favor of the sailors. This was the fastest game of the programme.

In the opening encounter James Island ran through the Normal School quintet to the tune of 34-21, while Keating took the measure of the Hudson's Bay by a 24-23 score. Nuggets, Indian "B" aggers defeated Keating 26-6. The results of the games in the men's "C" division of the City Basketball League have no effect on the standing, as James Island the leaders, and Keating, the losers, both claimed second with wins.

ISLANDERS WIN

Twelve points apiece by Olds, Smith and Jenkinson, tells the story of the 49-26 victory of the Islanders in the opening game against Normal School. The winners had a lead of 18 at the half, and, despite a strong rally by the students, maintained a lead of 10 points all the way. Jack Taylor referred and the teams were:

James Island: Olds (12), Ross (4), Thompson (1), Smith (12), Rivers (8) and Jenkinson (12).

Normal School—Martin (10), Orchard (4), Demaine, MacPhail, O'Neill (14), Patterson, Bowbrick and West.

KEATING WINS ANOTHER

Keating, men's "C" team, kept close to the heels of the leaders when they humbled the Hudson's Bay 24-23. The score at the half interval stood fourteen all, but in the second half the winners played a much improved game and finally forged ahead of the green and gold. Ray Kersey, with nineteen points, led the sharpshooters.

Jack Taylor refereed the whistle and the teams were

Keating: Kersey (11), L. Bryan (8), Kersey (10), Sutton (2), A. Bryan and Turner.

Hudson's Bay—Fish (10), Addie (10), Cann, Davey (3) and Tripp

NUGGETS WIN

Nuggets, ladies' "B" quintette, ran over Keating for a 26-6 victory in the third game. The winners gained a substantial lead in the opening half and as the game progressed increased it. D Randle with twelve points, topped the scorers for the winners.

Nuggets—D Randle (12), H. Scott (8), E. Hill (4), W. Pauweiser (4), N. Scott and F. Vickers.

Keating—A Styan (2), R Griffiths (3), L. Sparks (2), W Griffiths and O Tanner

NAVY DOWNS FORESTERS

Three games will be played at the Centennial Gymnasium tonight, commencing at 7 p.m. The feature game will be between the Victoria Machinery Depot and J.B.A.A. men's "B" teams, the game following.

7.30—Ladies' "B"—New Methods Laundry vs. Red Birds.

8.30—Men's "B"—V.M.D. vs. J.B.A.A.

9.30—Foresters vs Pioneers.

Footballer Is Convicted On Manslaughter Charge

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 16—Romeo Lazzone, former University of Washington football star, was convicted of manslaughter by a superior Court jury here last night, for the death of James Cockrell, his companion, in an automobile accident.

Hudson's Bay Defeats Navy; Bakers Down Saanich United 4 to 2

Bays Retain Top Berth in Midweek Soccer League by 4-1 Win Over Sailors in Ragged Game

Defeating the Navy, 4-1, yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, Hudson's Bay soccer aggregation retained first berth in the midweek league. Rennie & Taylor came close to the leaders by humbling Saanich United, 4-2, at Beacon Hill.

The league standing, up to and including yesterday's games, follows:

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hudson's Bay	3	0	0	6
Rennie & Taylor	3	0	0	6
Navy	2	1	0	5
Saanich United	2	0	1	4
Bakers	1	0	2	2

Next week's games:

Hudson's Bay vs. Rennie & Taylor, at Royal Athletic Park; Navy vs. Saanich United, at Beacon Hill.

NAVY GOES UNDER

Whatever hopes the Navy eleven had of climbing to first berth in the midweek soccer loop were shattered when the Royal Athletic Park when they bowed to a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Hudson's Bay in a listless match. Leading pep and failing to follow up on their defensive plays, the lads made a miserable showing, in a showing vastly different from last week when they humbled the bakers. Then on the other hand, the Bays were somewhat ragged in their opening, as the play for the better part of the game favored the Navy. However, one of the big stumbling blocks to the sailors' first line of attack was Percy Shrimpton, who minded the Hudson's Bay net.

The veteran goalie turned in one of his best performances and, in the first half particular, robbed the Navy several times.

The Bays netted their first counter following a penalty kick by Woodley, who rushed in and scored from the rebound of his free kick, while Barker was thinking about getting in clear. The second and last tally in the first half was one of those lucky ones, but still it counted, and gave the Bays a 2-0 lead at the rest interval. Clark, playing centre forward, was the man responsible when his shot hit the upright and bounced into the goal.

The second half was the Navy's almost the whole of the route, but their forward line failed to function as well as was expected of it. Twenty minutes of play had passed in this half when the sailors registered their only tally, Robinson heading the ball home after Conner had kicked a perfect corner.

The Hudson's Bay made occasional forays during this half, and it looked like such play would pay off when their other counters. The third goal came from Clark, who made the rebound from the crossbar of Bay's perfect drive. The fourth and final counter of the match was one of those easy ones which the goalie fumbled.

Malir took a shot outside the penalty area and the leather slipped through Barker's hands.

Putland, playing outside right for the Navy, hurt his foot early in this half and was limping for the remainder of the game thereby weakening the Navy's attack.

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Magnates Have Edge on Player Over Contract

By AL DEMAREE

Former Pitcher New York Giants

This is the way Lefty Whozis of the ball magnates pull the old "waiver" to bring holdout players into line after they have sent their unsigned contracts back and are holding out for more money.

There is a waiver in the rounds that is very probably true. It has been pulled on the part of other magnates and will be again in the future.

It seems when the Yankees mailed out contracts to unsigned players this Winter, Joe Dugan, veteran baseman, sent his back unsigned. Ed Barrow, business manager, phoned him to come in and talk it over.

"What's the matter, Joe?" Barrow asked.

"Not enough money," Dugan answered.

"I think it's a lot of money for you," Barrow said. "You don't know this so I'll tell you. We sailed from Cuba two years last season, and you weren't claimed. And, if you remember, we won over the Cleveland refused to consider you at all."

Dugan reached right over for the pen and stuck his name on the dotted line and walked out an older man than he was when he walked in.

The Boston Braves finally did release the waiver on Joe and he'll do copyrighted—Dugan thinks—balking for them this year.

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Is there any advantage in taking turf with the iron shot?

By WILLIAM MACFARLANE

To play iron shots properly, turf should be taken, as the club has to meet the ball in the downward swing to obtain backspin.

This requires a great deal of practice, and any one who wants to learn iron shots should start in to do so by playing around the course.

There is not so much wrist work in the back swing, and, if anything, it is better to hold the grips lower in your grip than any wooden shot. This part of the iron play is much easier to learn than taking turf.

The whole idea of any iron shot is to hit the ball with all carry to the green and make it stop there, and the only way this can be done is to hit the ball with a downward swing, squeezing the ball into the turf and hitting forward at the same time, making the ball spin backward. If it is taken, iron shots cannot be played accurately.

Tex Rickard's Autobiography

This is the only autobiography written by Tex Rickard. It was produced in collaboration with Norman Selsey for the Sunday Pictorial, London, and is now the Sports Annual. Beginning Sunday, Sydney Salsey Sheriff before Rickard's death he distributed with Sydney prices for publication of items memoirs in book form. Following is the complete installment of the autobiography, which is appearing in daily snap bits.

BY TEX RICKARD

(By Collaboration With Norman Selsey) Former Parliament for The Colonies and the North American Continent, Olympiad, 1908 to the North American Sharpshooter Alliance)

It was my pride in the State of Nevada, as much as my natural liking for a flyer at anything new that led me into the fight game. Though I was born in Missouri and spent my boyhood in Texas I always think of Nevada as my native State.

When I tired of Alaska and arrived in San Francisco with about $40,000 in gold I went often to have a look at the Tonopah and Goldfield country. News had come from there of great strikes—gold, silver and copper. Once on the spot, there I remained.

My experience in Alaska had taught me much about mining properties and my services were in demand as a promoting agent for big companies. In fact, it was while making a report on my inspection of mineral deposits that I got hooked into the Jeffers-Johnson fight and took up fight promoting as a business, but that is a later story.

If a man had suggested to me the handling of a prize fight at Goldfield when I first staked out there I would have thought him crazy.

As I say, though, I learned to love Nevada. I thought I saw great prospects for its future. Like the rest of them, I wanted the world to know about it.

I became a part of the mining camp in Nevada just as I had in Alaska. In addition to staking out claims I opened up a gaming house. It may stake Easterners as amusing, but the leading citizens impressed upon me how much the community was in need of a set of mental boundaries where men could play cards, have a drink and dance with girls in general—one that was legal and licensed under State laws.

NEAR BEING KILLED

Our place in Goldfield was much more orderly than those in Alaska, because of the assistance given us by the sheriff. We had deputies to keep order. Along the Yukon we were our own law and order. And, strangely enough, it was in Goldfield that I came the nearest to being killed.

The end of my thumb to this day shows a deep scar indicating where it was once sliced in two. Often I am asked about this and there is a surprise when I explain that the cut was made by a pistol and not a knife.

A rough fellow whom I knew to be a killer came into my place one afternoon wearing a six-shooter—we were before he had killed a man at Tonopah. He was very bad that afternoon and I knew that he would not somebody if allowed to wander around with that gun. He began right off by annoying some men playing cards.

I went outside and found the deputy sheriff and his assistant. "We've got to get that guy," I told them. "The only way is for the three of us to walk up behind him. I'll grab one of his arms and you the other," I said to the deputy. "Then the third man can take the gun."

This plan was agreed upon and going inside we found the bad man standing at the bar. Quietly we walked up behind him, caught one arm, but the killer managed to jerk his left arm loose. With the quickness of a cat he went for his holster and got the six-shooter out. There was neither for me than but grab the gun. As I grabbed he must have pulled the trigger. My thumb was directly over the first cartridge and the sharp firing point of the cartridge came down upon it. My hand was thus pinned to the pistol. We had a hard struggle, the man finally being knocked off his feet. But he had the six-shooter still hold suspended from my thumb. I flung it from me, the pin of my hammer tearing its way through the flesh. That accounts for the scar.

We got the man out that time, but he went away swearing vengeance on me. I got many warnings that he would shoot me at sight.

Finally the killer came back one day. Before he could shoot a fellow got between us and eventually made us shake hands. I had nothing against the man, as I explained to him, except that he appeared determined to break up my place.

A week later he showed up drunk and wild, again waving his big gun. This trip ended in one of the strangest tragedies that ever came to my notice.

The deputy sheriff managed to pin the man down and drag him outside. The killer ran for another gun. As he did so the deputy came back to my office for a sawed off shotgun that he kept there in case of riot. It was a funny thing, though, he snatched up two loaded shells from a little sixteen-gauge gun that I had been using for rabbit hunting. The sawed off rick gun was a heavier gauge. Without noticing this he slammed the two shells in and snapped the breech.

Outside a man had warned the killer that the deputy was coming around the house with a sawed off shotgun. The bad man jumped behind a telegraph pole and waited. As the deputy came around the side of the shed, half crouched the bad man opened fire. The officer didn't even hesitate. Spotting his man he walked deliberately and cautiously toward the telegraph pole. Again the desperado fired, the bullet striking the deputy in the shoulder. Then he raised his sights and—it snapped! Again he took aim and—it snapped! The man was being too small for the larger caliber gun were simply pushed further into the barrel. Just then the killer fired again, the bullet ploughing a flesh wound.

Realizing that resisting the trouble with his shotgun the officer, slowly advancing, raised it again. Seeing how within twenty feet of the telegraph pole and we all thought the officer deeply grazed a goner. The desperado leveled his six-shooter, took deliberate aim and fired twice. A shell had caught. His own weapon also was helpless.

All this time the deputy kept advancing slowly, deadly. While the killer was still struggling with his revolver to release the caught cartridge, the deputy, now within eight feet, made a spring like a panther. Raising his own useless shotgun over his head, he swung it like a baseball bat. The steel barrel struck squarely on the man's head and crushed his skull. That killer of many had been killed instantly—and in a most ignominious manner.

So far as I remembered that was the last of the bad men of that sort of the West. I had seen my last gun fight, I hope.

We people of Goldfield were headed for a lamer brand of fighting—the sort of fight that Tex brings me to the Cross-Nelson fight, my start as a promoter.

(Next—Cross-Nelson: My First Venture.)

VIC FOLEY WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Mainland Battler Will Work Out Tonight at Tillicum Club—Fielding Showing Fine

The Fielding vs. Foley ten-round bout, scheduled for Saturday night at the Tillicum gymnasium, is the big sporting topic which is being discussed by the fans these days when they gather together.

Both fighters have a strong following here, and it looks as if the public opinion as to the outcome is about evenly divided. Foley's admirers state that Fielding will be on the floor listening to the bitter end before the ten tenth round. They state that when Foley put the local boy to the floor in the eighth round of their last bout he was just beginning to step lively, and if it had not been for the alleged low punch he would have stowed Tommy away.

Fielding's supporters look for him to repeat his wonderful showing in the last bout, and they figure he will give the ex-champion an artistic beating. The local boy is questionably was away ahead in points at the commencement of the eighth round of the previous bout, and unless Foley is paying more attention to his training for Saturday night than he has for his last three bouts he will be in for a tough time. The local fighter seems to be much better than he ever did, and it appears the few weeks' layoff has done him a lot of good. Manager Joe Bayley is very pleased with his protégé, and he predicts that Tommy's showing Saturday night will more than atone for his poor showing in the Townsend bout at Vancouver.

Foley is due in the city today and will work out at 8 p.m. at the Tillicum gymnasium. The Davies brothers, who are at present taking a layoff, have offered their services as sparring partners for the ex-champion, and maybe their offer will be accepted by Manager Allan.

Rain Halts Golf Charges.

EDGEWATER PARK, Mar. 2nd.—Heavy rain today caused postponement until tomorrow of the final round of the match play in the Pan-American Women's Amateur Golf Tournament.

PERCY WILLIAMS LEAVES FOR EAST

Canadian Sprint Sensation Will Take Part in Meteor Games at New York in February

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—Percy Williams, Olympic sprint champion, left Vancouver this morning for Winnipeg on the first lap of his tour of Eastern and other athletic meets. An ambulance ground has been lined up for the Vancouver youth. He will be met in Winnipeg by B. M. A. Jones, one of Manitoba's leading sportsmen, with whom Percy will stay until the day when he leaves for New York on February 2. He will compete with other members of the Canadian team in a forty-yard sprint.

PERCY WILLIAMS

From Boston Percy goes to the Millrose games at New York, January 9. Williams and Ball will go to Philadelphia from New York on February 12. The Olympic star then competes in the New York A. A. A. games on the big new Coliseum arena on February 16. On February 21 Williams will be back in Toronto for an indoor meet.

Leaving for Chicago, where it is likely he will take part in further competitions.

TO APPEAR IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Definite announcement that Percy Williams, sensational winner of the sprint events at the 1928 Olympic games, will appear in competition in Toronto February 21 was made last night by Charles Hagginbottom, president of the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

On that date the first Canadian indoor track championship meet will be held here at the Coliseum, when the new board track will be used for the first time.

James Bailey, Olympic 400-metre star, Alfred Peatman, 1928 Canadian Olympic sprint star, and the cream of the United States sprinters, including several members of their Olympic team, will also be among the entrants.

VANCE'S SALARY RUMORS DENIED

Famous Brooklyn Moneyman Hints Report Is Exaggerating $25,000 a Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—It is reported that Dazzy Vance, the Colossus of the Brooklyn pitching staff, is demanding $25,000 to pitch ball for the Robins next season. Vance denies the report. He will back his answer to a reporter's query: "Have you been in communication with the Brooklyn club about my 1929 salary?"

Certainly Vance has little hope of dragging down that kind of money. As reported several weeks ago the first contract to be mailed Vance will be for a $1,000 raise over last season and Dazzy's chances of obtaining the extra $24,000 of his claim are negligible.

Having no intention of sweetening the pot with a $5,000 raise a twenty-year contract for $21,000 per may be offered the strikeout king. This is spite of the fact that Brooklyn has already had one sad experience with a long-term Vance contract. Once Dazzy signed for three years and seemed only "a shell of his former self" in two of those years.

But a two-year contract may be the sign that will pull Vance into the fold before the training season at Clearwater is far advanced.

Boys' Central Walk Through Willows Team

Showing brilliant three-quarter work, Boys' Central ruggers strewed away the first game of the Cup Series, chan knockout series yesterday at the Willows, school grounds, when they swamped Willows School under a 43-0 score. Central Bridge's well coached fifteen, and lead 18-0 at half-time. Major Simpson refereed

STEVE DONOGHUE MAKES REMARKABLE STATEMENT IN COURT

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Jockey Steve Donoghue made some remarkable disclosures today in his transactions with Jimmy Wise, notorious financier, and racehorse owner, who confessed bankruptcy in London a year ago.

The veteran jockey was being examined in the bankruptcy court. He admitted liabilities of £16,000 and assets of £2,900, which are estimated in a professional claim. His creditors accepted 6 in 20—Donoghue told the court he had had a verbal retainer from Wise for 1928 a year. This was never paid him but he was given £15,000 in a financial trust. Eventually Wise persuaded him to sign a promissory note for £105,000 representing money Wise presumably paid Donoghue, although, in reality the jockey owed Wise nothing.

He was now a free lance rider, receiving $15 a mount and $25 for a winning mount.

One New Face To Appear on Australian XI

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 16—Australia will give a tryout to A. Jackson, a new batsman, when Pat meet England in the fourth cricket match from Melbourne on February 1, it was announced today by the Board of Control. Jackson comes from New South Wales. He will replace Vivian Richardson, South Australia, who played in the second and third games and who failed to show his best form in these matches. The Board of Control announced that the balance of the Australian side will be the same as that which put up such a splendid fight and just failed to save the rubber in the third test match.

FIVE C'S TO MEET WESTHOLME XI

Postponed League Match Will Be Played at Beacon Hill Saturday, at 2.30 o'Clock

Five C's and Westholme soccer clubs will meet on Beacon Hill lower ground, Saturday in a postponed league match. The kick-off is set for 2.30 o'clock. The result of the game will have little or no effect on the standing of the clubs. The Five C's team will be as follows:

Symons; Lugg and Wade; Reginald Shanks (captain), Hood, Sands; Sutton, Barnwell, Bruce, Quainton, Overton and Bob Shanks.

FROSTY WEATHER MARS O.C. SOCCER

Five Matches in Third Round of English Football Postponed in Wintry Conditions

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Five English Football Association Cup ties which were run off today, winners who will enter the fourth round being Bournemouth, Bradford, Crystal Palace, Leeds United, and West Bromwich. The victors in each case were playing at home. The fields were sticky, the weather being cold with snow and good football was impossible.

At Leeds, where Exeter City was playing, the ground it again improved the players on both sides. Leeds had four goals and Exeter eleventh minute of play. Lawton, the Exeter right half, headed the ball into his own goal.

Fulsheng's at home rally. Donoghue equalized, but Leeds went ahead again just before half time, when Wilkinson scored. Leeds did much of the attacking in the second half. Reed, Cochrane and Heesy each scoring to give Leeds a 5-1 victory. Twenty thousand people saw the last match.

Even at Southern Bournemouth, where the local team met Accrington Stanley, the weather was cold.

Snow covered the ground at Bradford and 21,000 people shivered as they saw Hull challenge the home cup competitors.

The round was frozen at Selhurst Park, but it suited Crystal Palace, the Glasgow Union with Jack Hewlock scored twice for the Palace in the first ten minutes and again near the interval.

West Bromwich deserved their victory over Grimsby. They played before a crowd of 31,000.

Results were:

Bournemouth 2, Accrington Stanley 0.

Bradford 2, Hull 1.

Crystal Palace 2, Luton 0

Leeds United 5, Exeter City 1.

West Bromwich 2, Grimsby 0.

The matches were played on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs.

HAGEN ASKS FOR CHANGE IN RULE

Wants Foreign-Born Golfers Allowed to Compete in American Teams in International

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Walter Hagen tonight denied that the representation of foreign-born golf professionals who have become citizens of the United States on teams entering international competitions. He would have the change become effective after this year.

Hagen's stated objection to selected foreign-born professionals, said Hagen, "organizes not in America, but in Great Britain, where it is impossible for a British golf organization for American golf except with native-born players.

"Two years ago in Worcester we defeated the British with a team of homebreds and this year we hope to go to Europe with a team of 100 per cent homebreds. I think it is time two matches, one in the United States and one in Europe, that we can demonstrate sufficiently the freedom of our golf organization and national golfers, and that in the future we should look at the situation from a broader angle and give our foreign-born players who have become citizens an opportunity to win a place on our professional team."

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MUDDERS COME TO LIFE AT TIJUANA

Heavy Track Makes Going Hard—Dor McMahon Returns $80 for Fifteen Cents

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Jan. 16.—There was plenty of good racing here today, despite the fact that the surface was heavy from last night's showers. The ill-rain seemed to have blown some of the rider chargers, who scored little for the winners of the day. One of the variety popped forth in the first race, when Mr. Red's five-year-old Milton, after splashing failed to save the rubber in the third part of the race, emerged in front position at the end. Deadful, the favorite, was passed by Pepper Bank in the last sixteenth.

Emmert's five-year-old Shasta Orange got home in the lead of the second race. The talent were not looking his mud-running ability and dropped his price down to 7-1 at the finish.

So many owners of dainty steppers scratched out in the fourth that Secretary Campbell announced the cancellation of the race.

Pitman's six-year-old brown mare of seven busy seasons took the fancy of the fourth race, followed by the accident Doc McMahon, who paid the astonishing price of $80 in the place hole.

A C. Tarte's six-year-old pinded chestnut Mimart led all the way to the last two jumps in the feature race, but Buckeye Belle, displaying some of her famous fast stepping, closed fast and won by a nose.

Results follow:

First race—Five and a half furlongs:
Milton (Mahoney) 7-1 $3.20 $11.60 $ 5.00
Pepper Bank (Kerns) 20.00 14.40
Deadful (Ward) 3-1 3.60
Time: 1:08 4-5. Also ran: Mary Merriman, Troubadour, Frank Sumner, Lucky Pinder, Surbiton, Sunset Ex, Elba, Tiny Pal, Breakbed, Our Canon, Ladyfinger, Dor Leed, Lord Antrim, Bar Ball, Ruth Ann.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs:
Shasta Orange (Kerns) 7-1 $ 3.60 $ 2.60 $ 2.60
Frank (Jones) 3.00 2.20
Time: 1:08 1-5. Also ran: Sunset Flight, Chatsofar, Pioneer Oak, Prodigal Son, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo, Cancer, Dick's Beth, Lady Ann.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Mimart (Ward) 3 $ 23 $ 12.00 $ 3.00
Buckeye Belle (Jones) 2.00 1.40
Time: 1:08 4-5. Also ran: Blue Lace, Mrs. Mulligan, Mary Ann, Mr. Red, Sunset Ace, Atlanta, Mary Kelly, Miss Tipsy, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo.

Fourth race was declared off.

Fifth race—Six and a sixteenth:
Pitman (Ward) $10.80 $ 7.40 $ 6.00
Sunset Ace (Jones) 3.00 2.40
Mimart (Mahoney) 2.00
Time: 1:08 1-5. Also ran: Our Lucinda, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo, Lettie Crimson, Sunset Bombo, C. Meeks, Watch the Fleet, Sunset Bombo.

Sixth race: Mile and seventy yards:
Dor McMahon (Ward) 7-1 $ 3.80 $ 2.60 $ 2.60
Sunset Bombo (Jones) 2.60 2.60
Time: 1:45 1-5. Also ran: Tyler Tom, Kalimoon, Pioneer Brunhaus, Breakbed, Sunset Bombo, Sunset Bombo.

OVERNIGHT EVENTS

First race—Two furlongs:
Pinkie
Bried
Ruth
Sunset Jeanner
Tahoka
Tiny Pal
Tecumse
Sunset Wings
Sunset
Lone Jerry
Second race—Six furlongs:
Bimbo Heartland
Ed Hamilton
Ruth
Crimpie Beth
Hurricane
Dell Dream
Ladyfinger
Lucenary
Crown Rose
Sir Mac
Ruth Ann
Agnes Clark
Sunset Ace
Anale May
Mary Ann
Mary Lou
Willow Grande
Lone Star
Third race—One mile:
Sunset
Special
Tenzer Bath
Sunset Bombo
Bush Gold
Ruth
Ed Bancroft
Tailor Joe
Weatherwax
Buddy Clark
Sunset Bombo
Mr Dominic
Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs:
Cobra
Sunset Bombo
Lady Ann
Fine Manners
Sunset
Dor Delta
Sunset Bombo
Lone Star
Immaculated
Ethel
Prosperos
Fifth race—Mile:
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Cobra
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
Sunset Bombo
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OUTSIDER WINS PASADENA GOLF

Craig Wood, of Forest Hills, Captures First Prize in Open Competition by Two Strokes

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 16.—Craig Wood, dark horse from Forest Hills of the Forest Hill club, Newark, with a bag full of "hot" clubs, passed over the rainscoked fairways and soggy greens of the city's municipal course today for a sparkling victory in the $4,000 Pasadena open tournament with an aggregate of 138.

Wood headed out such stalwarts as Walter Hagen, Macdonald Smith, Tommy Armour and George Von Elm, playing through the morning in a heavy downpour. Wood tossed the winning putt in his one stroke above par 71. He returned with the afternoon to "burn up" the drenched course with a 66, five strokes under perfect figures.

Wood hung up his par-smashing card in the face of five bad holes, a five on the par four 16-Zenith and a six on the par five seventeenth. With his victory Wood took first prize money of $1,200.

Two strokes behind Wood finished Dallas Jeffers, Long Beach, California professional who also shot out a 66 on his final eighteen-hole round. Jeffers staged a remarkable recovery in form to take second money, also he was in the lead by Dan 74 in the morning. Second place was worth $800.

Kansas City Boxer Dies From Knockout

PITTSBURG, Kas., Jan. 16.—Frank Civello, heavyweight boxer of Kansas City, died here as a result of a knockout in the ring with Steve Salina, Pittsburg, Kas., last night. Civello was floored three times in the second round by blows to the chin. The last time he fell through the ropes and was counted out. He died without regaining consciousness from concussion of the brain.

Morgan Agrees to Title Go at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 18—Promoter Jim Mullen tonight announced that Ted Morgan had agreed to risk his junior lightweight title against the winner of a tentatively match between Tony Canzoneri, of New York, and Armando Sarlo, who was shot here tomorrow night. Mullen said Morgan's manager and both Canzoneri and Sarlo have agreed to the terms and the battle would be staged in Chicago soon.

Seppalla Wins Dog Race

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Leonhard Seppalla, of Fairbanks, Alaska, behind a team of huskies finished first in the opening day's racing of the second annual dog sled Derby here today, covering the 100-mile course in 11 hours 19 min. E. P. Rieker, Poland Springs, Me., the only other entrant in the 100-mile Derby was five minutes behind Seppala.

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JUVENILE SOCCER

The juvenile football games carded for Saturday follow:

Division 1—Beacon Hill vs. Sons of England, Central Park, at 1:30 o'clock; James Bay vs. Oak Bay, lower Beacon Hill, at 1:30 o'clock.

Division 2—Westminster vs. Five C's, at the Royal Athletic Park at 2 o'clock; Oak Bay vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay Park.

NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE

Officers and Directors Are to Be Selected for Victoria Branch of Automobile Club of B.C.

Nominations for officers and directors of the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia are now being received by the secretary at the office of the club, corner of Broughton and Cordova streets. The latest that nominations can be filed is noon January 28, on which date the ballot will be prepared and mailed to each member.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the secretary and a list of the membership is available for perusal. The Victoria list contains upward of seven hundred names and members are requested to nominate any member or members whom they may desire to stand for elections to the board. The board consists of chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and ten directors. All positions are for a period of one year, the incoming retiring members of the board may be re-elected.

The present board consists of Chairman, Mr. H. Despard Twigg; M. P. P. (vice-chairman), Mr. W. J. Clubb; treasurer, Mr. A. J. Dallain, and Messrs. A. M. Aitken, Hu Blackship Mayor H. Ainscomb, J. H. Beckett, M. P. P. and Rev. Montague Bruce, S. J. Drake, P. B. Fowler, J. Graham-Graham, H. C. Hoskins, J. Hunter and J. R. Kingham, directors. Meetings have been held monthly, and the board members have taken a great interest in the city's work. The annual meeting will be held on February 4, the details of which will be announced later.

J.B.A.A. to Work Out

The J.B.A.A. senior Rugby team will hold an important workout this evening at 6 o'clock at their headquarters at the Gorge. All players are asked to attend.

Dean Stanley once gave a small dinner Tabling all the time, he tackled the meat dark, but carved with so little skill that it shot on to the floor. The dean, engrossed in his discourse, made no effort to recover the meat. Seeing the fact that his cat was under the table, frequently a guest ventured to draw his attention to the state of affairs "Oh, that's all right," said the dean; "I have my foot on the dock."

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THE PLAY

South	West	North	East	Contract
		♦J4		
		♥10 7 6 4		
		♠AKQ6		
		♣A 8 2		
♠K 7 6 5			♠J 3	
♥A Q 8 3			♥J 9 5	
♦J 10 9			♦8 3 2	
♣K 3			♣J 10 7 6	
	South			
	♠AQ 10 5 2			
	♥K 2			
	♦7 5 4			
	♣9 6 5			

Lead is the dealer. What is the proper contract and who plays it?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played Tuesday Morning, Jan. 22, though all four hands were exposed.

Rules—In recording the auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "N" for No Trump, "DBL" for doubled, "RDBL" for redoubled.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

BAND No. 343

THE BIDDING

South	West	North	East
♠A Q J 10 9 5	♠A 8 3	♠A 6	♠K 7 2
♥A	♥K 10 7 6	♥J 5 4	♥Q 9 8 3
♦A 7 6	♦K Q J 9	♦10 8 3	♦K 4 2
♣K 6 4 3	♣7 5 2	♣A Q J 9 7	♣10 8

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

Brawlerbold card shows lead to each trick:

South	West	North	East	Who is Ahead
♠7	♠K	♠A	♠2	N
♠J	♠8	♠6	♠3	N
♠Q	♠9	♠5	♠4	N
♠10	♠A	♠K	♠7	N
♠9	♠K	♠A	♠2	N
♠5	♠8	♠6	♠3	N
♠4	♠K	♠A	♠2	N
♠7	♠8	♠6	♠3	N
♠5	♠K	♠A	♠2	N
♠4	♠8	♠6	♠3	N
♠7

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

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PRICES GAIN IN DULL DAY; STEEL LEADS

Shares in Various Leading Issues Make Violent Spurts — Coppers and Motors Display Strength

TRADERS WARY IN MARKET FOR BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The stock market developed impressive buoyancy today, although trading was the dullest for any full session so far this year, with transactions of 3,654,000 shares.

U.S. Steel, the traditional bell wether of the list, came within a fraction of the high mark for the present stock, and chemical and public utility shares made violent spurts. Call money was renewed at 6 per cent.

Mathieson Alkali shot up about fifteen points. U.S. Steel touched 172 1-4, just a quarter point under the highest figures since the payment of the 40 per cent stock dividend. Bethlehem, American Steel Foundries, Colorado Fuel & Iron, and Vanadium were other issues in this group to sell three to nearly six points higher.

Copper shares stiffened, and St. Joseph Lead jumped more than six points.

Automobile shares improved. Continental Motors and General Motors sold up about three points, and Electric Autolite jumped nearly ten points to a new peak.

Radio fell seven points, but regained most of its loss. General Gas & Electric "B" lost more than seven points, and Allied Chalmers slipped back three.

Foreign exchanges were quiet. Sterling was steady until late in the day, when cables fell below $4 85.

Prices worked generally lower on the bond market today, as call money held at 6 per cent. Trading was dull, and there was a marked tendency to hold up operations pending a clearing of the credit atmosphere.

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	160	163	125
Allied Chemical	279-2	500	278
Amerada Corpn	28 3	27-4	29-3
Am Agr pfd	72	72	70
Am Can	114-7	112-2	114-4
Am Cgr & Fdy	100	100	100
Am For Power	80-4	77-4	80-4
Am Locomotive	110	119	112
Am Smelters	27	80-4	87
Am Steel Fdy	73-4	73	72-4
Am Sugar	80-2	27-6	80-3
Am Sum Tob	56 2	25 4	80 4
Am Tel & Tel	202 1	199-4	199 4
Am Tobacco	176-4	170-8	178 2
Am Tobacco "B"	177-4	173-4	173-4
Am Woolens	27 2	27-6	27-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Foreign exchanges steady.

France—3 90½, cables 3 90⅝.
Italy—5 23, cables 5 23¼.
Belgium—13 89.
Germany—23 74.
Holland—40 04½.
Norway—26 63.
Sweden—26 72.
Denmark—26 66.
Switzerland—19 23.
Spain—16 02½.
Poland—11 25.
Czechoslovakia—2.96.
Jugoslavia—1 72.
Austria—1407.
Rumania—60½.
Argentina—42 10.
Brazil—11 22.
Tokio—45 60.
Shanghai—62 70.
Montreal—99 73 7-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Demand 484 3-12, cables 484 15-12; sixty-day bills on banks 480⅝.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 480, selling 486.

His Address Discloses Prosperous Year

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President, Canada Life Assurance Company, whose address at the annual meeting discloses a very successful year's business.

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Limited)

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The advance in yesterday's session, while still retaining the characteristics of recent recessions, nevertheless succeeded in producing a rally which had no trouble in wiping out practically all of Tuesday's decline, and with this performance which, incidentally, resulted in several new record prices in our favorite stocks, placed the market in a position to quickly reflect further ease in the call money rates. You were advised that Tuesday's flurry in call money was only a one-day affair, and while it is perhaps too much to expect that the rate would immediately decline, yesterday's maintenance of the 8 per cent renewal rate throughout the session showed this to be correct. You also have been advised to expect an increase in brokers' loans after tonight's close, but neither money rates nor brokers' loans should influence you to part with your holdings just so long as they are in the right stocks and each day's session continues as it did yesterday, to demonstrate that the issues recommended here, by virtue of their ability to obtain new highs, are the "right stocks." The market is admittedly very irregular, but its trend nevertheless distinctly points to much higher levels, with this trend being materially assisted by a short interest which enlarges itself each time it gains its way for an hour or so, only to find an hour later that it has been attempting the impossible. It certainly will not pay to join them, as later on you will want to be long stocks, not short, when they discover their mistake and start climbing for them.

Believe the purchase of Anaconda below 120 will return a profit of about $30 a share before the move is completed, an objective price which will be justified by eighteen-cent copper metal and 1929 earnings of around $15 a share.

Vanadium has given us a new top for this year and is still a logical purchase while it remains below last year's top. I see exceptionally good buying in Norfolk & Western with banking interests beginning to bid up for the stock. They think it is cheap below 200. Great Western Sugar is still cheap.

B.M.T., I.R.T. and Manhattan Modified have completed their technical reactions from their recent new tops not only for this year but for any recent years. Allied Chemical is working so well for us that all I can say is to hold it for still greater profits.

Steel has given us a new high for this year and will use today to put last year's high behind it, thus breaking into new high territory for the history of the present stock.

Loews' is also at a new 1929 high and will likewise soon put its 1928 high behind it. Electric Auto Lite is again on the move and will have no worthwhile reaction in the next fifteen points, so hold every share you have acquired on previous recommendations. The balance of the stocks pointed out yesterday are all in good position and will quickly follow the ones which have already started on their way.

C.N.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 14, were $3,814,948 as compared with $4,423,012 for the corresponding period of 1928, a decrease of $608,064, or 14 per cent.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Bar silver, 26 1-4d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bar silver, 57 1-8. Mexican dollars, 43.

Make Your Dollars Work

The average man spends from eight to sixteen years of his life in educating himself in the things which will be helpful to him in the making of money. Not one half-hour is spent in learning what to do with the money after he gets it, and there is very little sense in spending the best part of one's life in working hard to get a few dollars if these dollars do not earn for you after you get them.

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N. Bawlf Grain 6½% Preferred	94	6.91
Republic of Bolivia 7% External Bonds, 1969	94½	7.40
Canadian Hydro-Electric 6% Preferred	95	6.30
Canadian Pacific Ry. 4½% Note Certifs., 1944	98	4.65
Dominion Coal 5% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1940	99½	5.05
Donnacona Paper 5½% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1948	97½	5.70
*Donnacona Paper 6% Debentures, 1948	98	6.15
Gatineau Power 5% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1956	98	5.15
Great Lakes Paper 6% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1950	93	6.60
International Paper 6% Ref. Bonds, 1955	98½	6.10
Montreal Apartments 5½% 1st Mtge., 1948	95	5.90
Montreal Public Service 5% 1st & Ref., 1942	99½	5.05
Montreal Tram. 5% Gen. & Ref. Bonds, 1955	99	5.06
New Brunswick Power 5% 1st Mtge., 1937	95	5.75
N. S. Light & Power 5% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1958	98	5.13
Quebec Power 5% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1968	98	5.10
Restigouche Co. 5½% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1948	97½	5.71
Rolland Paper 5½% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1948	97½	5.70
*Rolland Paper 6% Preferred	95½	6.28
Shawinigan 4½% 1st & Coll. Bonds, 1968	95½	4.78
Shawinigan 4½% 1st & Coll. Bonds, 1967	95½	4.78
Trinidad Electric 5% 1st Mtge. Bonds, 1931	97	6.30

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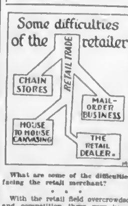
Some difficulties of the retailer



What are some of the difficulties facing the retail merchant?

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With the retail field overcrowded and competition there very keen, the merchant must be a man of unusual ability in order to make his business pay.

Great losses in volume of business have resulted to the retailer because of the growth of the mail order business, the house to house canvassing method of marketing, and the chain store. In order to meet this situation, the retailer must have a simple, perpetual inventory system, he must know his business and his goods, he must concentrate his buying, and he must co-operate with the manufacturer, whose products he handles.

The one store out of twenty that is going to be successful under present competitive conditions is the shop that makes the quickest turnover. Intelligent advertising, careful buying, and capable marketing will do much to accomplish that end.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Ass'd Breweries	37-4	37	37-4
Alta Pacific Grain	58	30 2	60
Abitibi	46 4	45	49
Arbeitus	17	17	17
Atlantic Sugar	60	30	30
B A Oil	60 4	60	60
Bell Telephone	171	171	171
Brazilian Trac	77 6	78-2	77-4
B C Fish & Pkg	29-4	29-4	60 4
Brompton Paper	37	37	37
Can Bronze	60	60	60
Can Cement com	33 4	33-4	33 4
Can Car Fdy com	144	133	133
Can Car Fdy pfd	142	136-4	142
Canada Gypsum	60	63	60
Can S S com	36-4	36-4	36-4
Can S S pfd	83	83	83
Can Cottons	100	122	100
Can Converters	104-4	104-4	104 4
Can Ind Alcohol	40	60	40
Carling Brewing Co	28	60	60
Cons M & S	500	273	500
Dominion Bridge	60	60	60
Dominion Glass	160	157 4	160
Dominion Textile	127	100	100
Dryden Paper	51	31	31
Hiram Walker	83-6	31	31
Lake of Woods Milling	50	60	60
Massey Harris	60	83	82
McColl Frontenac	33-4	31-4	31-2
Montreal Power	127	127	127
Mond Nickel	47-6	83	83
Noranda	60	31-2	60-2
National Breweries	102	139	100
Page Hersey	123	100	121-4
Penmans Ltd	104	104	100
Power Corpn	97 4	97	97
Shawinigan	60	60	60
Steel of Canada	250	600	200
Winnipeg Elec	100-4	102-4	103-4

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Money, 3 7-8 per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1-4 per cent; three months' bills, 4 5-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Call money firm, all loans 6; closing bid 6.

Time loans firm: 60 days and 90 days, 7 1-2; 4-6 months, 7 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-4@6 1-2.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

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METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Standard copper, spot £74 15s, futures £73 17s 6d. Electrolytic—Spot £76 5s, futures 78£ 15s.

Tin—Spot £222, futures £222.

Lead—Spot £22; futures £22 6s 6d.

Zinc—Spot and futures £26.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 18 3-4.

Iron—Steady, unchanged.

Tin—Steady, spot and futures 49.00@49.12.

Lead—Firm; spot, New York 6.65; East St. Louis, 8.50.

Zinc—Steady, spot and futures 6.25 (East St. Louis).

Antimony, 9.50.

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PRICES SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

BIG MISSOURI SOON MADE SUBJECT TO INTENSIVE BUYING

International Nickel, Tipped Off for Big Rise, Brings No Disappointment

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Price movements in the volume of stocks this morning on the standard varied little from the close yesterday, but it was a short period before Big Missouri was subjected to intensive buying, moving the shares up from an opening price of 1.75 to 1.90 here. Considerable realizing made itself felt, resulting in a decline to 1.65, similar to Vancouver's opening price. Similar to yesterday, resistance was offered at about this point, and, in closing at 1.69-1.70, a loss of only 9 points for the day was registered.

Pend Oreille, from a high of 14.10, sold off to 13.25 at the close, while Grandview consistently lost ground to 79 from an opening of 85. Towards the middle of the session International Nickel was tipped off for a quick rise, and did not disappoint its followers, as shares moved from $53.50 to $56.85. A net gain of $3.25 was shown at the close of 56 1-2 to 56 3-4. Mond, not to be outdone, moved from 52.20 to 54.50. Unlike its big neighbors Falconbridge receded from the opening of 9.80 to 8.20 without recovering any of its loss.

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abana	2,000	6.52	3.60	3.44
Arcoda	6,500	15	14	.16
Amity	500	.21	.21	.21
Amulet	4,200	2.30	1.00	3.00
Arno	4,000	66	.36	39
B. Hollinger	2,500	66	30	.36
Bidgood	1,500	66	48	66
Big Missouri	240,000	1.66	1.60	1.66
Cas. Bourn	2,000	07	07	07
Buckingham	2,000	06½	06	06½
Central Man	2,100	73	75	70
Coast Copper	200	94.00	63.00	63.00
Or Reserve	11,500	12½	12	13
Dome	2,500	10.00	9.92	13.00
Dom. Kirkland	6,000	06	06	27
Goldale	6,500	.12½	16½	.15½
Goodfish	500	.30	.30	00
Granada	1,000	30	.28	00
Hollinger	600	9.00	8.70	9.00
Howey	500	1.17	1.10	1.10
Hudson Bay	1,400	60.25	60.00	60.25
Jack. Manion	2,000	34	31	34
Kirkland Lake	1,000	1.07	1.00	1.00
Keel. Flor	61,000	.88	06	69
Lake Shore	400	19.25	19.00	19.00
Lucky Jim	1,700	33	30	03
Macassa	1,500	27	00	25
Malartic	12,400	1.10	1.01	1.01
McIntyre	100	23.00	23.00	23.00
McKinley	1,000	31½	31½	31½
Min Corp	1,400	4.75	4.65	4.70
Newbec	2,500	37	36	.37
Noranda	6,300	62.75	61.00	62.70
Premier	2,000	2.00	2.15	2.18
Sher. Gordon	4,000	7.00	6.95	9.96
Stadacona	6,000	15	08½	10
St. Anthony	500	63	62	62
Sudbury Basin	1,300	8.00	8.00	8.50
Olivanite	900	0.10	0.10	0.10
Towagamac	100	3.30	3.00	3.00
Teck Hughes	3,500	9.10	9.00	9.10
Tough Oakes	5,000	06½	06½	06½
Tread. Yukon	100	12.25	12.25	12.25
Vipond	2,300	1.10	1.04	1.06
Wright Har	4,400	1.70	1.65	1.67
Mond Nickel	700	53.75	52.00	53.75
New Nickel	3,200	56.75	54.30	56.75
Falconbridge	600	6.30	9.60	8.00

Eastern Markets

News and Comment on Business Supplied by Quadra Investments Corporation, Ltd.

STOCK SUMMARY

Procter & Gamble declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 on common, payable February 15, record of January 25.

American Super Power transfers all its holdings in Public Service of New Jersey and United Gas Improvement for $3, preferred stock, common stock and optional warrants of United Corporation, thus becoming largest common stock holders of United Corporation.

Burns Bros. declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 on the class "A".

New Cornelia Copper Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents.

Atlantic Refining reduced tank wagon prices of gasoline to 15 cents from 19 cents in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Daily average crude oil output 2,509,650 barrels, in week ended January 12 vs. 2,273,100 in same week of 1928.

Export Petroleum Association, Inc., formed under laws of Delaware, will aim at more economic operations by American oil industry in export trade under provision of the Webb Act.

No official announcement has been given following U.S. Rubber directors' meeting. Believe an announcement will be made shortly of resignation of C. B. Seger as chairman and president, and election of F. B. Davis, Jr., of Dupont Viscoloid Company, to succeed him.

Venezuelan Petroleum Corporation declares regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents, payable February 15, record of January 31.

Independence of Denver cut retail price of gas to 17 cents, or 1 cent under Continental, Texas and Mid-West Refining, who lowered prices 1 cent to 19 cents, including the 2-cent state tax, Monday.

Averages: Thirty industrials 297.66 off 5.40; twenty rails 152.05 off 1.32, forty bonds 96.14 off .04.

OPINIONS

Penner & Beane—Speculative purchases should be made subject to a possible quick reversal of position should the money situation get out of hand.

Orvis Bros.—The market is probably consolidating its position for another burst of activity.

Jackson Bros.—Do not lose sight of the possibility of a higher discount rate, should speculative activity get out of hand.

Prince & Whiteley—We look on Studebaker as a good investment stock that could increase its dividend.

Trading forecast—Further reactionary tendencies are expected during the session today, although they may be interrupted from time to time by short rallying periods.

COMING EVENTS

Rubber Stocks—Speculative sentiment toward the rubber stocks is running high with almost every one willing to concede that 1929 is going to be a record year for them. The boom in rubber prices also helps. We think there will be some improvement for the leading well managed companies, particularly Goodyear, Goodrich and U.S. Rubber. Most other stocks, however, are unattractive, except for temporary trading vehicles.

Gold Dust has not been holding its own the last few days, and the stock acts as though it were in need of technical correction. We are still very bullish on Gold Dust for the long pull, but for the time being would take trading profits.

General Cable Class "A" has moved up into all time new high territory. Insiders believe that results for the first half of 1929 will be much better than those for the latter half of 1928, which, of course, were particularly good.

Penn. Dixie is a particularly cheap issue. It is thoroughly liquidated. We expect the unfavorable conditions which prevailed in 1928 to be followed by return to more normal ones this year. The enactment of favorable tariff should increase price earnings by at least $6 a share.

Chile Copper continues to meet with the best kind of buying and should sell higher.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

We think that 9 per cent money yesterday came as a surprise to a large part of the trading element. It had been thought that call money for the present had been stabilized at 7 per cent, and undoubtedly a substantial part of the outside following had been operating on that basis. Little has been heard of an increase in the rediscount rate. Majority opinion still believe that there will be no change in the immediate future, but a return to higher call money may possibly be used in connection with rediscount rate possibilities. We doubt that the market will in the immediate future break out of the comparatively narrow price fluctuation range of the past several days.

It has been frequently suggested during the past week that considerable amount of investment trust buying was under way. On the other hand we believe many investment trusts are keeping themselves in liquid shape and are not employing by any means the full amount of available resources in the purchase of common stock at prevailing prices. Two groups in which there seems to be considerable selling, short selling perhaps, rather than large liquidation—are the motors and coppers. There is no particular disposition to question the development of a higher rate of production at the auto plants during the coming few months, but doubt is beginning to be expressed over size of net profits.

It is the general opinion that prosperity this year in the motors will be highly selective and that the few instead of the many will be able to show increases over last year. That copper metal will go to 17 cents in the early part of the year has been generally predicted for several weeks and upon that expectation a substantial part of the bullishness in the coppers, at least trading bullishness, was based. Even if copper reaches 17 cents we think that will hardly furnish additional bullish ammunition for the furtherance of constructive operations in the coppers from prevailing levels. At the present we believe the coppers lack the positive buying attractions which were theirs a short time ago.

WALL STREET MIRROR

The chief governing influence in the general stock market continues to be the money situation. Conditions continue to point to higher money. Consensus among important banking interests is that the general market will continue irregular, with many issues developing a sagging tendency. We would exercise caution in making new commitments as the market is now a highly selective affair. The fact that a number of stocks sold down through previous resistance points is considered significant as indicating the probable immediate trend of stocks in general. Notwithstanding the probability that the general list will display a reactionary tendency we believe that there are a number of good stocks. This is particularly true with regard to Consolidated Gas. The future of Consolidated Gas stock will be built on the consumption of electricity, and should be bought on all reactions, and it should sell higher.

Excellent buying is going on in Vacuum Oil. It is understood that the American International Corporation purchased a large block of the stock recently.

Important development in Burns Bros., and should sell higher.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today with no sales reported, although the undertone was steady and there were buyers at last paid prices of 2.77 for spots, duty paid, but holders asked fractionally higher.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.05 for fine granulated with demand light and of a hand-to-mouth character.

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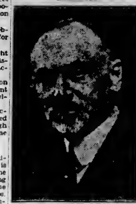
Head of Imperial Life Reports Increase Last Year of Five Hundred Millions



MR. J. F. WESTON
Managing director, The Imperial Life Assurance Company.

"Life insurance in Canada at the end of 1928 stood at the amazing total of five and one-half billion dollars, an increase during the year of 500 million dollars," said Mr. G. A. Morrow, president of The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, in the course of his remarks at the annual meeting of the company, "and in the last eight years the amount has more than doubled. This is attributable to the steadily increasing prosperity of the country—prosperity which is spread all through the Canadian business fabric."

His own company now has over 267 millions of assurances in force on its books which is an increase of more than twenty-five millions over the previous year. The cash income

MR. G. A. MORROW
President, The Imperial Life Assurance Co., who presided at the annual meeting of the company a few days ago.

from premiums and other sources reached $12,800,000, which is about double the amount of five years ago. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounted to four and one-half million dollars. Having added nearly six and three-quarter millions to the assets, a total of nearly fifty-two millions is now noted, again almost a doubling of the figure of five years ago. The company's investments in Western Canada are steadily increasing and arrears of interest on mortgages from that part of Canada are less than a third of what they were a few years ago.

The appointment of new directors, Mr. Pat Burns, of Calgary, and Mr. Raymond Donat, of Montreal, during the year, was noted and a very favorable new year's business is forecast.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7s, 1945 "A"	97	97
Argentine 6s, 1959	100	100½
Austrian 7s, 1943	100¾	122
Belgian 6s, 1955	100	100¼
Belgian 7s, 1955	107½	109
Belgian 7s, 1956	100¼	100
Brazil 6½s, 1957	00	00½
Buenos Aires 7½s, 1947	100¾	100
Chile 6s, 1960	92½	93½
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	99¼	99¾
Est Ry 7s, 1954	100¼	109¾
French 7s, 1949	107	107½
French 7½s, 1941	113	113½
German 7s, 1949	100¼	100¾
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1936	00½	00½
Hungary 7½s, 1945	100	101½
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1936	00½	00½
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1946	00½	00½
Italy 7s, 1951	94½	97½
Jap 6½s, 1954	101	101½
Nord 6½s, 1950	101	101½
Polish 6s, 1950	00	00½
Seine 7s, 1942	108½	109½
Siemens & Hal. 6½s, 1951	107	109½
Uruguay 6s, 1960	98½	00
Uruguay 8s, 1946	100	100½

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov	103.10	103.45
1937, 1st June & Dec	102.65	100.00
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr & Oct	100.10	100.45
1937, 1st Mar & Sept	100.00	100.95
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1932, 1st May & Nov	100.00	101.20
1934, 1st May & Nov	101.00	102.25
DOMINION LOAN		
1934, 1943 Apr & Oct, 5%	100.00	100.00
1940, 1st Mar & Sept, 4½%	97.00	98.00
1944, 10th Apr & Oct, 4½%	97.00	98.00
1960, 1st Feb & Aug, 4½%	00.00	00.00
1956, 1st Feb & Aug (C.B.B.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan & July (C.B.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date.
1937, 46 Days, .663 per $100
1932, 1933, 1934, 76 days, 1.103 per $100
1940, 93 days, 1.276 per $100
1944, 93 days, 1.100 per $100
1946, 106 Days, 2.071 per $100
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ⅛ of 1%.

Sam Johnson, a colored cotton planter of Mississippi, came into the country bank and asked for credit.

"Why, Sam," said the banker, "haven't you just sold your cotton?"

"Yes, suh," was the answer, "but de ducks all got it."

"The ducks all got it?"

"Yes, suh. I shipped it up to Memphis, and dey deducks for freight, deducks foh handling, deducks foh storage, deducks for insurance, and deducks foh commission. De ducks jus' achully eat up all dat cotton. Dat's why I'm heah."

News of the Mines

(From Solloway, Mills & Co., Vancouver, through R. P. Castle & Co., Ltd.)

Malartic—One of the holes being put down by Malartic in their present diamond drilling campaign was spotted to pick up the high grade vein which on the 125-foot level showed high values over six feet in width. This hole is being put down from the 250-foot level and should tap the vein, if the dip has not altered, at a vertical depth of 450 feet. During the Summer a raise was put on this ore from the 125 and values were found to be consistently high. It is possible this ore has been cut, which would account for the strength and activity in the shares of Malartic yesterday.

Falconbridge—The application of the Canadian Pacific Railway for permission to build a branch line from the Stobie Mine into Falconbridge township is taken in Sudbury as forecasting a new smelter on the Falconbridge Mine in due course. The distance covered by the railway would be about 9 1-2 miles, and would serve the Mount Nickel Mine now under option to the United Verde Company, as well as the Falconbridge.

International Nickel—After cutting the stringer mentioned in our bulletin yesterday, and later passing through a horse of rock, three lateral drives at the Frood Mine are now in ore. The horizons at which the deposit has been intersected are the 1,600, 2,400 and 2,800, and work is advancing through solid sulphides. It is officially stated that the grade of ore is "just as we expected." Ore samples from the 2,800 level are similar to the ore being taken from the 3,100 at the Frood Extension, which, according to Lord Melchett's figures, averages close to $118 a ton. While no assays have been announced, ore from the 1,600 appears from a casual inspection to be at least equal to that of the 2,800 horizon of the Frood Extension. We are able to say that the grade and size of the ore body corresponds with the expectations from diamond drill results.

Amity—Sinking at Amity is rapidly approaching the 600-foot horizon, and the proposed progress of lateral work will shortly be under way.

Copper Outlook—Recently an authority in New York with thirty years' experience in the metal market, predicted that copper would sell at twenty cents a pound in the near future, owing to the demand created by expansion in the electrical industry. Should his predictions be borne out, it will be seen that a four-cent increase will add $2,800 a day to the earnings of Noranda at present rate of production. When Noranda gets on its scheduled production of 2,000 tons, and, should they smelt 10 per cent copper, an increase of only one cent a pound would mean $4,000 daily. At twenty cents, an advance of almost four cents, it would mean approximately $5,000,000 additional earnings yearly on a basis of 2,000 tons smelted daily.

Towagamac—Lake Geneva Mines, Limited, should be driving in ore by the end of January if the present schedule is carried out. Station cutting has already started at the 250-foot level, and, as the crosscut will have only about twenty-five feet to go in or so to reach ore, news of developments may be expected in the near future. Owing to the dip of the ore body the crosscut on the 125-foot level will have some seventy-five feet to go, but should be in the ore body at this horizon shortly after the first of February.

Goodfish—According to information received from our field man in Kirk Lake, station cutting at the 125-foot horizon in the new shaft is practically completed. Foundations are in for two new compressors and the new hoist has been installed. Diamond drilling in the vicinity of the new shaft from surface recently encountered six feet of vein matter showing free gold. This was at a vertical depth of 400 feet and another vein was cut at approximately 600 feet vertical.

OILS

Mayland—Somewhat softer formation. Expect to make test of present oil production during next two or three days. Still in lower Home Sands.

Royalite No. 13—Production expected any moment.

Royalite No. 14—Making progress.

McLeod No. 3—Got out sixteen feet of lost pipe yesterday. Still 154 feet in the hole.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Castle & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pa. Con	2,000	77	74	75
British Dom.	00	63	00	63
Calmont	000	92½	00½	92½
Dalhousie	6,400	3.17½	3.00½	3.02½
Ill.-Alberta	1,500	00	00	00
McD. Segur	300	2.10	2.10	2.10
McD. Seg (N)	850	1.22½	1.30	1.22½
McLeod	300	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mid-West	100	25	22	00
Okalta, com	11	100.00	100.00	100.00
Okalta, Pref	17	225.00	220.00	221.00
Royalite	02	67.00	66.00	66.00
Spooner	00	1.00	1.00	1.00
United Oils	335	1.30	1.00	1.00
Vulcan	00	1.10	1.10	1.40

Total sales, 13,346

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	123b	123b	123b	123¾b
March	126b	126b	126b	126b
May	126½b	126½b	126½b	126½b

Cash prices—No. 1 Nor., 121½; 2 Nor., 118½; 3 Nor., 114; 4 wheat, 100½; 5 wheat, 00½; 6 wheat, 00½; feed, 78½.

NO WONDER

A man was strugling with an empty van at the entrance to a shed which abutted on the road. A kind-hearted fellow who was passing observed his difficulty, and went to his assistance. After half an hour's efforts the first man said: "It's no use, mate, we can't push it in."

"Push it in," replied the newcomer. "Good heavens! I thought we were pulling it out."

HOMEGUARD IS FIRST PROJECT

DALHOUSIE MINING COMPANY PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAMME AT ALICE ARM

Acquires Claims in Hope District of Great Promise—Bear River Property

Directors of the Dalhousie Mining Company Limited consider that the company is in position for a big forward move this year, with the prospect that at least one of its properties can be brought to the shipping stage before the end of the Summer.

The very satisfactory assays being received from the drift which is now being run on its Homeguard property, and the great quantities of gold-copper ore, of good grade, exposed on the surface, indicate that the necessary tonnage to sustain good shipments can be quickly developed.

This property is on the Dolly Varden Railway, about two miles below the Dolly Varden and Toric properties, and about fourteen miles from Alice Arm.

A tramway only 1,500 feet long would be required to deliver ore into bunkers on the railway.

The ores from the property are dry ores with good gold-silver-copper values, and a gangue running high in calcite, with some quartz, making a self-fluxing ore.

The European group who have been supplying the Dalhousie with capital are asking for the quickest possible action in reaching production, and the directors of the company figure that an intensive campaign of development on the Homeguard will be the best way of satisfying that demand.

Subject to the approval of Superintendent McLeod, who has been examining and sampling the property, the directors purpose installing a good compressor plant at the earliest possible moment in the Spring, and putting in the tramway as soon as development will justify it. The shortness of the tram and the low cost at which it can be installed makes this a very reasonable proposal.

BEAR RIVER PROPERTY

On the Dalhousie group of claims on the Bear River, Portland Canal, the development which has been quietly carried on for the past three seasons will be followed up as soon as the snow has sufficiently cleared from the property. This development was at a most interesting point at the close of last season, ore of a better grade than any previously developed having been opened up just at the close of the season. Good possibilities of opening up high grade in quantities were indicated.

On this property the programme of surface work laid out last year, which was left incomplete owing to the extreme shortness and roughness of the season, will be pushed to a conclusion, and the new high grade discoveries will be thoroughly explored.

IN COQUIHALLA AREA

In addition to the above properties the Dalhousie Company has acquired four groups of claims (comprising twenty-seven claims in all) in the new Coquihalla (Hope) area where sensational discoveries of high gold values have been made in the past year or two.

These claims cover nearly four miles of the contacts of the Serpentines and Coast Range batholith, upon which contacts the Aurum and Dawson companies and Messrs. Trites and Spencer, and others, have found rich gold bearing rock.

The claims now held by the Dalhousie were staked early in the game by the original owners of the Aurum group, in the light of the knowledge obtained through the Aurum discoveries, and are considered some of the most promising ground in the district.

Owing to the mildness of the Winter it is hoped that work upon these properties may be commenced before the end of February.

United Empire Property Has Promising Ore

The United Empire Gold and Silver Mine, consisting of fifteen surveyed mineral claims, is situated at the head of the Portland Canal, and is only about two and a half miles from Stewart.

During the Summer of 1928 considerable exploratory work has been done. Cuts along the strike of a vein proved highly satisfactory, as high grade galena ore was uncovered assaying as high as $150 in gold, silver, lead and zinc. To further prove up this ore body, a tunnel was started to drift in on the strike of the vein which proved continuous lenses of ore varying in width and value for its total distance of 140 feet. Samples analysed by metallurgists showed them to be one of the best types of milling ore found in the province for economical treatment.

Several prominent engineers visited the property in the working season and in every case expressed a high opinion of the potential value of the company's holdings.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

The incorporation in Delaware of the Export Petroleum Association has completed the project for the formation of a Webb Act Association within the American Petroleum industry, which has been under consideration for several months.

American Petroleum Institute daily average crude oil output for week January 12 was 2,503,650 barrels, up 2,600 over week ago.

Atlantic Refining Company reduces tank wagon gasoline prices one cent a gallon in Pennsylvania and Delaware to fifteen cents, not including three cents state tax.

Jewel Tea Company sales for 1928 were $15,897,284, against $14,469,651 in 1927, an increase of 9.87 per cent. Right to subscribe to common stock at $100 a share will expire on January 19.

Wabash Railway handled 18,198 revenue freight cars week ended January 12, against 16,371 for same week in 1928.

Procter & Gamble declared regular quarterly dividend of $2 on common, payable February 15, record January 25.

American Super Power transfers all its holdings in Public Service of New Jersey and United Gas Improvement for $3 preferred stock, common stock and option warrants of United Corporation, thus becoming the largest common stock holder of United Corporation.

Borg Warners' earnings for first eleven months of 1928 were $4,105,510, after all charges, including depreciation and Federal taxes and preferred dividends paid, equal to $10 a share.

American Steel Market says: First half of January in steel trade has run true to form, with little strictly new fresh buying activity and with heavy and increasing mill operations, based largely upon engagements made in December.

Pittsburgh: Columbia Gas & Electric Company is understood to have acquired pipe lines of National Transit Company from Olean, New York, to Jersey City or Bayonne, N.J., and also to Binghamton, N.Y.

Continental Can declared a quarterly dividend of 62 1-2 cents, initial on new common, placing stock on $2.50 annual basis, equal to $5 paid on old common, which was split up two for one, payable February 15, record February 1.

J. S. Bache & Company—Still advocate that the utmost care be utilised in the selection of speculative commitments. In the absence of any but favorable developments in the copper industry, we see little reason to change from a constructive position toward the securities representing this field. The members of the amusement group have been enjoying a most successful season, and more aggressive constructive attention is expected to be seen toward the members thereof later this year.

Hornblower & Weeks—We would continue to make commitments only in such issues as warrant special consideration. With Penna facing prospects of increased earnings and dividends, it could easily sell above 90 and we would not be surprised at its moving to around this level shortly. Also, we would continue to follow strength and activity in New Haven and St. Paul preferred, both of which stocks offer attractive possibilities in view of the excellent outlook for 1929.

WHEAT STRONG AT CHICAGO

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Flour Trade Shows Pronounced Increase—Big Advance in Corn Yesterday

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Strength in wheat today was impressive and appeared to be based on sound fundamentals. It had its effect in our market and with higher corn prices, wheat registered a good gain and held practically all of it. Canadian visible increased very little last week and the first decrease of the season would be no surprise next week.

Flour trade in both the United States and Canada is showing a pronounced increase with the rising prices in wheat. Canadian mills are reported to be doing an enormous flour business with Northern China and their mills are said to be booked to capacity for four months. It looks as though much of the surplus wheat will disappear as the Winter progresses, bettering the situation materially.

Corn—Corn withstood the test of rain in Argentine very well and, although breaking early, there was a big advance later to new highs for the crop, with May touching 100. This was the highest price for May since last September and at 100 May was 24 cents above the low of the season. This appears to be pretty definite indication that the present strength in corn is based more on our domestic situation than foreign conditions. Would wait reactions before buying.

Winnipeg Grain

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	134¾	101¼	133⅝	120
July	130¾	127¼	100¾	120¾
Oct.	120¼	126½	100	100
Oats—				
May	99½	00¾	00¾	00¾
July	87¾	38⅝	37¾	38½
Oct.	00¾	34	33¼	34
Rye—				
May	106⅝	107⅝	106¼	107⅜
July	106¾	106½	105⅝	106⅜
Oct.	100⅝	103¾	100⅝	103
Barley—				
May	76¾	77⅞	75⅝	77⅞
July	75¼	76¾	75	76½
Oct.	70¾	70½	70	70⅝
Flax—				
May	108½	107⅜	100½	197¼
July	104¾	198½	108¾	100¼

LIVERPOOL

Open—⅛ to ⅛ lower
Close—¼ to ¼ lower

CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—1 Nor., 101; 2 Nor., 118½; 3 Nor., 116¾; No. 4, 107¼; No. 5, 96¼; No. 6, 81¼; feed, 73¼; track, 120.

Oats—2 cw., 60½; 3 cw., 50¼; extra 1 feed, 57½; 1 feed, 51¼; 2 feed, 48¾; rejected, 45; track, 57½.

Barley—3 cw., 73¾; 4 cw., 70⅝; rejected, 68½; feed, 49½; track, 73⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 181¾; 2 cw., 187¾; 3 cw., 191¼; rejected, 179¾; track, 181¼.

Rye—1 cw., 101½; 2 cw., 100⅝; 3 cw., 97½; rejected, 80⅝; track, 102⅝.

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Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 40 1-2 to 41.

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1 BIRTHS

DAY—At Hollywood, Cal., to Captain and Mrs. B. W. Day, on January 8, a son.

SUTTON—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton (nee Vina Armitage), 3351 Trent Street, a son.

GOODE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Goode, 819 Walter Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

MAGILL—On January 15, at Seattle, Wash., U.S.A., Lenora Marguerite Magill, the wife of Cecil Rinley Magill and daughter of the late J. B. Drummond, of Victoria, B.C.

COLMAN—In this city, on January 14, William Henry Colman, aged thirty-seven years, of 770 Newbury Street, Esquimalt.

The funeral, under the auspices of Confederation Lodge, No. 116, A.F. & A.M., will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BUCHANAN—On January 17, in Moose Jaw, Alan Humphry Buchanan, beloved husband of Mrs. Marion Buchanan, residing at 713 View Street. The late Mr. Buchanan was born in London, England, fifty-five years ago, and is survived by, besides his widow, one son and two daughters, Alan, Grace and Marion, at home. He was a resident of Moose Jaw for thirty years and had many friends in this city, as he spent his Winters here for the past twelve years, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 17, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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10 COMING EVENTS

CAPITAL CITY BUILDING SOCIETY and Savings and Loan Association—A general meeting for the purpose of holding a drawing for a loan will take place at 311 Pemberton Building on Friday, January 25, at 8 p.m. Shares issued up to time of drawing will participate. For particulars apply to T. J. Goodlake, Secretary, 118 Pemberton Building. Phone 3300.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB MASQUERADE dance, Empress Hotel, Thursday, January 17, 9 to 1. Six good prizes, on view Mitchell & Duncan. Tickets 75c.

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HAMPTON HALL DANCE, FRIDAY, January 18; good music, refreshments. 50 cents.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE FRAternal Order of Eagles will be held January 18. All members are requested to attend.

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LOST — EYEGLASSES, THURSDAY afternoon, near Merest. Reward. Box 1555, Colonist.

30 TIMBER

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 8738.

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37 MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

AN UNFURNISHED SUITE IN McDonald Apartments, Oak Bay Junction, to let. Phone 6635X in mornings.

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ESQUIMALT PRIVATE SANITARIUM, 407 Lampson Street. Medical and convalescent cases. Phone M36.

77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

NOTICE—I BEG TO NOTIFY ALL REAL Estate Agents with whom I have listed my property, 1M Cowper Ave., Victoria, that Messrs. Robert Grubb & Co., 1112 Government Street, have the exclusive agency from this date, January 16, 1929.—A. Hanson.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A PRAIRIE MAN'S HOME—YOU ARE invited to look it over. For terms and particulars call at 1778 Denman St. Going East in March. No agents need apply.

A 10-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, CENtral; two bathrooms, three fireplaces, furnace; garden; garage. Phone 6178L. Box M4, Colonist.

ESQUIMALT ROAD, TWO MILES OUT—Six-room cottage and two acres, cultivated; price $3,500, terms. Phone 322.

EXCEPTIONAL SACRIFICE — MUST sell brand new 5-roomed new-style stucco bungalow, Florence Street, Oak Bay, three bedrooms, garage and furnace, etc., complete, ready to occupy, sacrifice price. Phone owner, 8246L.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE WITH LARGE grounds. High location, fruit and ornamental trees, bulbs of all kinds to be sold. Reasonable to cash buyer. No agents. Box 753, Colonist.

FOR SALE FROM OWNER — WELL-built seven-roomed house, near Oak Bay car line. Spacious drawing-room with open fireplace, large dining-room, den, kitchen with Moffat electric range, two pantries, three bedrooms, sleeping porch, bathroom; cement basement with new furnace. Garage. Property on three large lots, in lawns, flower beds, etc., in perfect condition. Taxes low. Further particulars, telephone 3442.

FOR SALE, FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. A1 condition, owner leaving city, garage, basement, $3,800, terms. 227 Menzies Street.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140.

HALF ACRE AND COMFORTABLE three-room house, large basement; lot 191 ft. 6 ins. by 100 ft., all under cultivation, small fruits, etc., all fenced, good water, $400 cash. Corner Savannah Ave. and Irvine Ave. Apply 2800 Savannah.

OFFERS FOR SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, one acre garden, Oak Bay, close ... No reasonable offer refused. Phone 1306.

OFFERS WANTED FOR SIX-ROOMED bungalow with one acre garden, close car, clear title; no reasonable offer refused. Phone 1306.

WILLOWS DISTRICT—A REAL ROY—Four-roomed modern bungalow, new style living-room; lawn, garage. Snap price of $2,800. Phone 6052.

$1,700 CASH—4 ROOMS, 3-PIECE BATHroom, tubs. Central 3061Y.

78A AGENTS' OFFERINGS

HIGH-CLASS HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW

A HOME OF DISTINCTION, situated on Victoria's best scenic drive, from which can be seen the passing ships, the Olympics, and a glorious view of the sea. The house has a large drawing-room with plate glass view windows, good size dining-room, den, sun porch, and a modern kitchen. Three fine bedrooms and maid's room. The house is well built and heated with good furnace. Double garage and 120 feet of frontage. Considerable money has been spent on the rock gardens. A home to be proud of.

Price $10,000. Terms

ALDER & SONS, LTD.
Phone M16
317 Central Building, 620 View Street

WOULD PAY TO RENOVATE

ANYONE WITH VISION TO SEE ITS possibilities could make a splendid home out of this house of nine rooms, situate on land 60 x 165, with lane in rear, on Linden Avenue, near Rockland. Is fully modern, with mostly good-sized or large rooms. Upstairs are four bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet. Downstairs contains reception hall, with fireplace, living and dining rooms, conservatory, den, pantry and kitchen. Fine basement and hot air furnace. Very special price to realize on a mortgage.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

THE IDEAL PURCHASE

A HOUSE WELL BOUGHT IS HALF SOLD is an old proverb and nicely true, the fact is most people are looking for a good investment when seeking a new location. We have a 5-roomed house standing on one acre of land, now absolutely sacrificed by the owner, who for business reasons, must sell immediately. The house is modern in every respect, special features are large rooms, halls and passages. Extra high ceiling in basement, furnace, etc. Land is well stocked in all kinds of fruit, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, grapes, all bearing heavily. Healthy high situation, 3½ miles from town, Saanich district which insures low taxation. Poultry houses and runs. Garage. Fine lawn and nice fruit and vegetable garden. Price $4,500. Cost the owner $8,500.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street Victoria, B.C.

$3500—COSY BUNGALOW NEAR Normal School, modern, five rooms, bath, furnace, basement and garage. Terms. James Dowker, 303 Pemberton Building.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
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SPECIALISTS IN CITY, SUBURBAN, SEAFRONT AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
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OAK BAY

WE HAVE COMPLETE LISTINGS OF PROPERTIES FOR SALE IN THIS DESIRABLE DISTRICT

A FINE SIX-ROOMED HOUSE in good condition. Three bedrooms, cement basement, hot air furnace, garden, good lot, fine views. Convenient to beach and car line ... $4500

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, in excellent condition, containing eight rooms, four fine bedrooms, den, two toilets and bathroom. Hardwood floors, hot water heating. Concrete basement. Good lot in garden. Convenient to beach and car line ... $6500

MONTEREY AVENUE

5-ROOM NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, two bedrooms, furnace, garage. Good garden. Low cash will handle ... $4600

SHOAL BAY

WELL-BUILT HOUSE of six rooms, with furnace, garage, and small two-roomed house at back of lot, fee only ... $2750
(Must be sold)

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY OAK BAY REAL ESTATE

FOR INVESTMENT OR A HOME, we recommend a neat three-roomed cottage, with garage, chicken house and woodshed, on two nice lots, one block from 15-minute bus service ... $1000

SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, THREE bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bath, all on one floor. Full cement basement, with pipe furnace. Garage, 60-ft. lot. In good district, and the price is only ... $3650

FAIRFIELD — 5-ROOMED STUCCO bungalow, just completed, exceptionally good design, modern in every respect, hardwood floors, garage in basement. Two more bedrooms can be finished in attic. Lot 50x120. Good location. Must be seen to be appreciated ... $4800

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW containing hall, two nice bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, kitchen, cement basement with furnace and laundry tubs, garage, and the price, on terms, is only ... $3500

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 6M

MORTGAGE SALE

BUNGALOW, FIVE ROOMS. On best boulevarded avenue in James Bay. Modern, gas laid on. Cash or terms, for quick sale.

$2500

CLARK REALTY, 659 YATES

CAN YOU BEAT OR EQUAL THIS—$1,800, about $500 down, $30 per month. Absolutely modern five-roomed bungalow, entrance hall, three-piece bathroom, wood lift, cement basement, furnace. Big lot. 1¼-mile circle. Half block from bus, high location. Vacant 22nd inst. Someone will make money on this in the Spring or sooner.

Exclusively from
PATTERSON REALTY, 655 YATES

CHARMING STUCCO BUNGALOW IN FAIRFIELD

CONTAINING entrance hall, bright living-room, open fireplace, built-in bookcases, dining-room, open fireplace, buffet; 2 bedrooms with large clothes closets. Dutch kitchen, breakfast nook, 3-piece bathroom, full cement basement, furnace, garage. Lot 60x120, in lawn and flowers. This is one of the best built bungalows on the market. Price only $4,500 on easy terms.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

EXCEPTIONAL BUY

COUNTRY HOME of 4 rooms, within 5-mile circle, convenient to school, rural delivery, and with bus line past the door. Hot and cold water and electric light laid on. Taxes only $18 per year. Good lot, with some fruit trees. Garage for two cars. This property will be sacrificed to a cash client for $1,650.

$1500 — SIX-ROOMED HOUSE on Kings Road, near Douglas Street. Rents for $... Lot 60 by 116. Terms if desired.

OAK BAY

WELL-BUILT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, with 100 feet frontage and grass TENNIS COURT. Hardwood floors, fine granite fireplace. EXTENSIVE VIEW. Two good bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, and garage. An attractive home, with nice garden and chicken house.
Priced for Immediate Sale, $6,000

BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Finance
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 122

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317 Central Bldg. 620 View St.

FAIRFIELD HOME — NINE ROOMS

IN THE HIGH PART OF FAIRFIELD. Situated on two large lots, in lawn and flowers. The house consists of reception hall, living-room, den and dining-room, with hardwood floors. Full cement basement, laundry tubs and furnace. Double garage. PRICE (on terms) ... $8500

OAK BAY PRICE SLASHED
Seven-Roomed Home
Was $4,500, Now
$3850

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE HOME, with reception hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, four large bedrooms, two very large roomy sleeping-porches. Has all modern conveniences, such as fireplaces, furnace, laundry tubs and cement basement. Situated on a good lot on one of Oak Bay's best residential streets. Terms to suit purchaser.

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A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME OF TEN ACRES

CLOSE TO THE SEA AT BRENTWOOD

LARGE, ARTISTIC HOUSE of nine rooms, in perfect repair, with all modern conveniences, electric light, phone and abundance of water supplied by automatic electric pump. House has very large entrance hall and living-room with beamed ceilings and paneled walls, and large open fireplace. Large, bright dining-room and cosy den. Owner's bedroom is very spacious and is decorated in the most artistic manner. There are three other bedrooms besides, also furnace. Chinaman's house, chicken house, stable. Magnificent grounds with flower gardens and rustic arbors, etc. The owner has spared no expense in this property in order to make it perfect, and has given it to us exclusively and wants us to get an offer (no reasonable offer refused), in order that he can dispose of it immediately, as unforeseen circumstances have called him abroad at short notice. Listing No. 60.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
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NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, ... on two ... lots, hot water heating, hardwood floors in living rooms, many built-in features, garage.

PRICE ONLY $4700

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

QUICK POSSESSION GIVEN

LARGE SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW ON nice street, near car line. Three fine bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, tubs. Garage. Large lot, ornamental and fruit trees. Cement paths and driveway ... $3650

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW on large lots, in North Quadra district. Good garden and chicken house. This is a good buy (terms) ... $2100

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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, on large lot, close to beach. Entrance hall, living-room and dining-room with hardwood floors and French doors intervening. Kitchen with breakfast nook. Two bedrooms finished in enamel, as also is the bathroom. Full basement, furnace and garage. Concrete driveway and walks. Provision made for two additional rooms upstairs. PRICE $4,800, on terms of $1,000 cash.

6 ROOMS IN HIGH PART OF FAIRfield close to Moss Street, with hardwood floors in main rooms, inglenook fireplace in living-room, basement, furnace and wash trays. Exterior and interior newly painted and redecorated. Price only $4,900, on terms of $750 cash.

6 ROOMS, 1½ story, near Beacon Hill Park, enclosed porch; bright living and dining-rooms, kitchen, with scullery separate, back and front stairway, three splendid bedrooms, bath and toilet separate, full basement, wash trays, furnace, garage. Included is Hand heater, stair carpets and linoleum. PRICE ... $4500

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
PHONE 1M

NEAT THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, TWO lots, garage, chickens; close transportation, terms, $1,000.

OAK BAY, close park, sea and schools—Charming new stucco bungalow, immediate possession, all modern conveniences, cement basement, furnace and garage. Terms. $5,950.

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TWO GOOD HOUSES, CHEAP

ONE LARGE CLEARED AND FENCED lot, good soil, Marigold district. WELL-BUILT HOUSE, FOUR ROOMS AND BATHROOM, clothes closets, BASEMENT. WELL LIGHTED THROUGHOUT, garage, fruit trees and small fruits. Adjoining store and bus. Terms: $550 down ... $1450

CHOICE LITTLE HOME, VICTORIA WEST

FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW, excellent condition, inside and out. Washhouse, carpenter's shop and woodshed. Nice garden. Floor oilcloths, electric light fixtures. Half block street car. Half cash ... $1650

PEMBERTON & SON
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ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL—Eight rooms, garage and large shed. Garden and fruit trees. First-class condition. Will bring good interest on investment or make a real buy for a home. Only $2,700, on terms.

$3000 INVESTED in small flat building, on Fort Street, will net you 18% and steady increase in rates.

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SPECIAL
OAK BAY

SEVEN ROOMS, NEWLY DECORATED, FULLY MODERN. GOOD LOT.

$3750

EASY TERMS
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THE CITY BROKERAGE
PHONE 818 680 VIEW

WELL-BUILT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, with furnace, light, water and phone. Four acres of land, about two cleared. Small cottage, chicken house for 250, brooder house and a double garage. Situated on a good road, near a school, and within the eight-mile circle.

Priced Below the Value of the Buildings, on Easy Terms

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CLOSE - IN
SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE

$3850

A FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOME, located in Fairfield. The hardwood floors and attractive interior, together with the excellent location, make this an unusual value. Ready for occupancy. Terms.

MENAREY, ROR & CO., LTD.
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REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU OVER THESE PREMISES

JAMES BAY—Near Government Street—We are authorized to offer this 6-room bungalow and two large lots at $1,850. This is a genuine bargain.

JAMES BAY—Cozy 7-room semi-bungalow, in splendid condition, basement and furnace. Two choice garden lots. PRICE ... $2750

FAIRFIELD—Within easy walking distance of city, park, beach and school, contains 8 bright airy rooms, basement, furnace, two open fireplaces. Price only $3,750, on easy terms to suit purchaser.

JUST OFF ST. CHARLES ST.—Here is a handsome stucco residence of 8 rooms, standing in half an acre of grounds, beautifully studded with oak trees, fully modern. PRICE CUT TO ... $6000

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$2800
HOME AND ORCHARD

JUST OUTSIDE CITY—Good house in high location, with fine outlook, in good condition, all modern conveniences. Low taxes. Large garden, with nearly every variety of fruit trees and small fruits. Easy terms.

$3300
GORGE DISTRICT

CHOICE PROPERTY of about half acre and new bungalow, garage, chicken house for 60 birds, all well fenced and in fine condition. Small orchard of selected varieties, small fruits and vegetables.

ROCKLAND AVENUE
FIRST CLASS GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE

$15,000

EXCEPTIONALLY well constructed and up to date. The accommodation consists of large entrance hall, library, drawing-room, breakfast-room, washroom off the back hall. Hardwood floors in main rooms. Hot water heating. Gas range and water heater. Seven bedrooms, two bathrooms, sleeping porch and ample closets. Nice grounds with ornamental and shade trees. Cement driveways, large garage.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View

$3500 CASH OR $4,000 TERMS—Eight-room house close to good street, all rooms are of good size, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, built-in cupboards, bathroom off kitchen, toilet, woodlift, four upstairs bright bedrooms, separate bath and toilet; hot-water heated, concrete basement, garage, good lot, with fruit trees.

T. B. MONK & CO.
613 View Street Room 11

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

AN EXCELLENT
OAK BAY
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW

THIS VERY DESIRABLE HOME is situated on the best part of Island Road. Just recently completed, very attractive and of the latest design. Every known convenience, including two large open fireplaces, the best of plumbing, shower bath, hardwood floors, sunroom and a splendid basement. Furnace, garage, etc. An exceptionally large lot with massive oak trees. Price, on terms ... $6850

BARGAIN IN BURNSIDE ROAD DWELLING

ON BURNSIDE ROAD, near Harriet Road—An attractive five-room bungalow, situated high and dry, and with a view of Sooke Hills. All modern conveniences, including three-piece bathroom, basement, etc. Very nice lot with shade trees and fruit trees, also shrubbery. Owner will sacrifice this for ... $2300

CHOICE LOT IN JAMES BAY

ABOUT 300 feet from Government Street—An excellent building lot, facing south. Can be bought on terms for ... $475

BUSINESS PROPERTY AT BARGAIN PRICES

FORT STREET, between Vancouver and Cook, 60 x 120. Price ... $4000

YATES STREET, between Vancouver and Cook, 60 x 120, with house in fair condition. Price ... $5250

PANDORA AVENUE, between Douglas and Quadra, 60 x 120. Price ... $2750

We Have Other Interesting Business Properties

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT

5-ROOMED HOME, basement and a large hall, with 3 rooms upstairs. Cement basement; two open fireplaces. Can be made, with small capital, into good house. Whole thing, $6,100. $500 cash, balance $20 a month.

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HAULTAIN STREET

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE

THIS IS A GENUINE SNAP

PRICE $1000

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HIGH FAIRFIELD SNAP

A HOME BEAUTIFUL

$3675

6-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH ENTRANCE HALL OPENING INTO VERY NICE LIVING-ROOM AND A DINING-ROOM WITH FIREPLACE, BUILT-IN BUFFET. HARDWOOD FLOORS. THREE BEDROOMS, SEPARATE BATH AND TOILET. GARAGE. FULL CEMENT BASEMENT. NEW PIPED FURNACE. FINE LOT, 50 BY 120, FACING WEST. EVERYTHING SPIC AND SPAN, AND NEWLY REDECORATED, OUTSIDE AND IN.

VICTORIA REALTY & BUILDING, LIMITED
816 VIEW STREET
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ANOTHER BARGAIN

$2000—FURNISHED five-room bungalow (no linen), near Jubilee Hospital; cement basement, garage. Beautiful carpet lot, fine garden. Will give immediate possession. If not sold will rent for $27.50 per month.

Exclusively by
ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor, B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2726

5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY for $4,000, on terms of $250 cash, balance $30 per month, including interest. This is practically a new home. Large living-room with open fireplace, large kitchen with built-in cupboards. Three bedrooms, three-piece bath, all polished floors, concrete basement; garage. Good lot.

T. B. MONK & CO.
613 View Street Room 11

YOU CAN STEP RIGHT INTO THIS HOME NOW

Six nice bright rooms
Three good bedrooms
Hardwood floors
Electric range (included)
Hot air furnace
Garage, and other conveniences
High location, with Pleasant surroundings

PRICE NOW REDUCED TO
$3800
With Immediate Possession

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Agents

$700—QUADRA HEIGHTS—COSY 3-room cottage with 2 large lots. High location, commanding magnificent view. The lots alone are worth the price asked for the whole thing. Saanich taxes.

$1050—NORTH END CITY—COMfortable 3-room bungalow, plastered, small basement, bathroom all ready for fixtures. Moderate cash down, balance payable $15 monthly.

$1200—CLOSE BURNSIDE ROAD—Well-built bungalow with very nice living-room, good size bedroom and large Dutch kitchen, full basement, etc. Everything in splendid condition. Close school, churches and transportation. Taxes about $18.

Let us have the pleasure of showing you these properties, which we consider to be genuine snaps.

R. E. HEATH
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$10,500—TWO-STORY HOUSE containing spacious drawing-room, dining-room, den, hall, kitchen, pantry, sunroom, 4 good bedrooms, dressing-room, servant's room, verandas, concrete cellar, open fireplaces in principal rooms; excellent water supply; commanding one of the most extensive views on the bay; garden, large greenhouse, orchard, ... outbuildings, standing on five acres. With ... boathouse, good fishing and bathing ... can be had if required. A ... good buy.

G. WALLIS
Real Estate and Insurance Agent

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FOUL BAY DISTRICT

WONDERFUL VIEW OF THE SEA

THIS excellently planned six-room bungalow will be sold furnished or unfurnished. Early possession. Reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with built-in features, a very cosy den, two bedrooms with three-piece bathroom between, full size cemented basement, hot air furnace, stationary tubs. Garage with cemented driveway. Title indefeasible. Average size lot.

Price Unfurnished (Reasonable Terms),
$3800

Exclusive Agents
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street. Opposite Spencer's

$1000—1¼ ACRES, ALL UNDER CULtivation, with good four-room cottage and garage, on terms of $3M cash and the balance at $18 per month. Close to transportation.

$1750—NICE five-room bungalow, separate bath and toilet, full cement basement. This is a nice little home, close in and well worth the price asked.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
608 Douglas Street Phone 1682

CLOSE-IN HOME

10 MINUTES from Hudson's Bay, on good street. Splendid home of six rooms, all large, laundry-room, two toilets, furnace, garage, rear entrance. This house is a snap at the price asked ... $4000

P. R. CARLOW
111 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 8058

EXCEPTIONAL FAIRFIELD BARGAINS

$3700
SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW
Hardwood floors, furnace, etc.

$4200
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
Five rooms, furnace. Garage.
(Can decorate to suit you.)

CHRISTY, HALL & CO., LTD.
666 Fort Street

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

FOR QUICK ACTION ON THE SALE OF your property, price it right and list with Meharey, Ror & Co., Ltd.

WANTED FOR CLIENT—5 OR 6 ACRES pasture, with good modern bungalow, 6 to 7 rooms. Phone, electric light and water indispensable. Brentwood district preferred. Not more than $5,000. James Dowker, 303 Pemberton Bldg.

MR. PROPERTY OWNER

We Have Earnest Inquiries for the Following:

4 OR 5-ROOM BUNGALOW in Oak Bay or Fairfield, under	$4,000
3 TO 5 ACRES, with modern home and some fruit, under	$8,000
MODERN STUCCO HOME in Oak Bay, under	$7,000
WATERFRONT HOME, two lots or more, under	$8,000

MEHAREY, ROR & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street, corner Broad. Phone 2306

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BEACH DRIVE, 100 FEET frontage, close to golf links. Two and half most choice lots. Unobstructed view of sea and mountains. Snap for immediate sale, $3,000 cash. Phone 1560.

LOTS FOR SALE—IN VICTORIA CITY and Saanich. Owner, 500 Belgrave Road, phone 8068R.

1 ACRE, $250, NORTH END OF CITY, running from street to street; make two good building sites. Cheapest buy on market. A whole acre for ... $250

DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO. (VICTORIA), LIMITED
Phone 617 1219 Broad St.

80B CITY PROPERTY

A MONEY-MAKER—TWO GOOD LEVEL lots on Ontario Street, price $1,000 for the two. Empire Realty Co., Ltd., 727 Fort Street.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

CLOSE IN, 4-MILE CIRCLE

HALF ACRE OR MORE BLACK LOAM SOIL, all hand dug, partly planted to small fruits. NEW THREE-ROOMED HOUSE AND BASEMENT. Good well. Excellent fencing. Terms. $400 down ... $650

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE COUNTRY HOME

1 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, TASTEFULLY arranged with shrubbery, tennis lawn, orchard and small fruit. Bungalow of four rooms and modern bathroom. Electric light and phone. Taxes about $8. Chicken house for 200 birds ... $2750 (Terms)

CLOSE-IN CHICKEN PROPOSITION
GOING CONCERN

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS ACRE, all cleared, fenced and cross-fenced into alternate yards. City water, light and phone. Well-built bungalow, with sitting-room, kitchen, nice pantry, bath and basin (outside toilet), cement basement. Excellent little barn on cement, with high loft. CHICKEN HOUSES FOR 700 CHICKENS. BROODER HOUSE 100 CHICKENS. Stage and school bus ... Firewood and range, etc., go in at (terms) ... $3250

IDEAL FOR CHICKENS AND FRUIT

6.8 ACRES. Excellent view over surrounding country. ABOUT FOUR ACRES FULL-BEARING ORCHARD. WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW. NICE SITTING-ROOM WITH OPEN FIREPLACE, two bedrooms, kitchen and attic. HOT AND COLD WATER INSTALLED AND BATH. Never-failing well and engine attached. Barn, chicken houses and lumber for garage. Fronting on paved road. REDUCED AWAY DOWN TO ... $3750 (Terms)

FOR SALE—OVERLOOKING ELK LAKE, 6½ acres, with six-roomed modern bungalow, containing kitchen, dining-room (paneled), parlor, den (paneled), three-piece bathroom, two bedrooms, screened-in veranda, three open fireplaces, electric light and phone. Property also contains three-roomed house with open fireplace, two roomed cottage (rented), barn, tool-shed, garage, chicken house, hot water heated greenhouse 30 ft. by 60 ft., 800 mixed fruit trees, 2,000 strawberry plants (second year), loganberries and raspberries. This property has unexcelled view and is situated on main paved road, with excellent stage service, school bus passed by ... Would part trade for house and several lots outside town ... $5500 (Terms)

DELIGHTFUL WATERFRONT HOME FOR FRUIT AND CHICKENS

2 ACRES, all cleared and fenced, and best of soil. Modern five-roomed bungalow, sunroom, etc., open fireplace, cellar. Incubator house, chicken houses for 500. Opening cottage. Electric light and phone. Plentiful supply of water. Thirty-six bearing fruit trees, all kinds small fruit, rose garden and valuable shrubberies. Taxes only $20. Terms ... $8000

SAANICH DEPARTMENT
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 368 Fort Street

CORDOVA BAY
WHERE VALUES ARE RISING

A $10,000 PLACE FOR $6,500, ON TERMS

GOOD HOME, beautiful view of water, islands and Mt. Baker, close to beach. Nice income from 5½ acres, loganberries, other choice fruits and berries. All necessary outbuildings, in good shape. Never-failing well. Splendid soil. Motor ... An opportunity for home and investment and good site for auto camp. Nearly four ... and five-room modern home.

ERNEST SLACK & CO.
2-5 Arcade Bldg. Phone 1462

TWO ABSENT OWNERS

INSTRUCT us to dispose of their properties as they stand. Both have four-room cottages (furnished) and are situated on the six-mile circle. All-cash clients only considered. Plenty of game. Scenery beggars description.

$750 EACH

CLARK REALTY, 659 YATES

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

ISLAND HIGHWAY

ONE ACRE and four-room modern bungalow, city water, light etc. Poultry house for 150 birds. Good garden. $2,650, terms arranged.

17 ACRES on main West Saanich Road. Splendid land, easily cleared, fenced. Given away at $1,000, on terms.

P. R. CARLOW
111 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 6990

$4,500—NORTH SAANICH—$4,500

SEVEN ACRES, half under cultivation, with modern house of six rooms, plastered, two fireplaces, three-piece bathroom. IN GOOD SITUATION, CLOSE TO SEA. Company's water, electric light. Outbuildings. Terms.

SPARLING
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WATERFRONT—3 ACRES, POULTRY house, boathouse, etc. Four-room modern bungalow, fully furnished, $80 per month.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE "PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT," being Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE "CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH RELIEF ACT 1927" being Chapter 86 of the Statutes of British Columbia 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL of certain owners of land in Wards Five and Six and part of Ward 4, in the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of Saanich for the disincorporation of such parts of the said Municipality.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Commission issued under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, and bearing date the 6th day of December, 1928, whereby I was appointed said Commissioner to make certain investigations and enquiries and in particular to investigate the matters complained of in the said Petition, and to report upon the advisability of the granting of the prayer thereof, the first sitting of the said Commission will be held at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1929, at the hour of 10.30 A.M.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1929.

F. B. LAMPMAN,
Commissioner

SALE BY TENDER

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made the 14th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, between Empire Brewing Company Limited, a Company duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia with head office at Vancouver, in the said Province, and His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by his Minister of Industries, I will offer for sale by Tender the following:

All the machinery, plant and equipment situated in the Empire Brewing Company at Nanaimo, B.C. All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and must be accompanied by a certified cheque for one quarter of the amount of the tender, balance to be paid immediately the successful bidder is notified that his offer has been accepted. All tenders must be for the plant and equipment, en bloc, highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will close January 31st, 1929.

The above plant and equipment may be examined by prospective purchasers by applying at my office, Provincial Court House, Nanaimo, B.C., between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.

CHARLES J. TRAWFORD,
Sheriff for the County of Nanaimo

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 1929, for the supplying of the following to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1929:

Milk | Cement
Bread | Sand and Gravel
Fish | Stationery
Wood | Printing
Coal

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent. A certified cheque for 5% of the estimated amount of the contract, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 16, 1929.

"Will you lend me five dollars for a month, old boy?"

"Listen, stupid, what does a month-old boy want with five dollars?"

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

JAPAN DESIRES NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN TRAFFIC

While C.P.R. Is Building New Empress for Route, N.Y.K. Interests Have Three Ships Planned

COMPANIES WATCH TRADE OPENINGS

While the Canadian Pacific Railway is building in the new Empress of Japan a 25,000-ton liner for the North Pacific Oriental trade, at a cost of $1,500,000, at the Govan yard of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, chief Japanese company in the North Pacific service, is making a bid for the trade of which the Japanese companies held seventy per cent during the war.

The company has already raised 60,000,000 yen in debentures, and paid 20,000,000 yen out of its reserves in connection with the building of six ships for the San Francisco and Victoria-Seattle services, three for each service. In other words, the company is devoting half of its assets to build up its transpacific connections. For five years the company has been steadily writing down its appraised value per tonnage, until now it is assessed at 87.72 yen per ton, compared with 144.96 yen per ton in 1923.

One of the six ships has been launched, for the San Francisco run, being the Asama, to be delivered late this year. The three vessels for this route will be motorships of smaller dimensions, valued at about $3,000,000 each. Details of these ships are incomplete, but it is understood they will be 10,000 tons gross registry, to develop seventeen knots speed, 482 feet long, with a beam of sixty-two feet. They will each carry about 1,180 passengers.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the other Japanese line in this route, is reported to be planning a fleet of fast cargo carriers, with limited passenger accommodation.

The American Mail line, operating nine vessels in this route, has rapidly expanded since the service was inaugurated in 1921, and with the proposed increase in its fleet, some rearrangement of the ships in this route may follow.

NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Thursday the 31st day of January, 1929. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1929. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1929.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly

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Mt. Stephen Avenue, near Bay Street—Nice lot, on very easy terms, for $200

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5-Room Bungalow in splendid condition. Full basement, furnace, garage, fruit trees. Low taxes. $3,500
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110 Pemberton Building

Lifeboat Crew Lose Lives in Rendering Aid

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 16.—The crew of eight of the Hook of Holland lifeboat were believed to have been drowned today when their boat capsized while going to the assistance of the Latvian steamer Falka which ran aground off a new waterway there.

PLAN TO MERGE TUG INDUSTRY

CONSOLIDATION OF $1,500,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT TALKED OF

Several Puget Sound Operators Deny Interest in Recent Negotiations

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—Consolidation of virtually the entire towing industry of Puget Sound into one company, merger of six corporations and the operation of approximately one and a half million dollars' worth of floating equipment under one management, is being considered in Seattle, it was learned today.

Negotiations started some time ago are nearing completion and it is expected on the waterfront that the deal would be closed next week.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 16.—Captain Harry Ramwell, vice-president and manager of the American Tug Company of Everett, last night denied that his concern was associated with the reported attempts to unite all Puget Sound tug operators.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 16.—Barney L. Jones, president of the Bellingham Tug & Barge Company, when informed of reported negotiations for consolidation of the Puget Sound towing industry, said, "I am not interested."

His company was mentioned among those involved in negotiations. He said there had been some talk of such a merger a few weeks ago, but that his company was not concerned in the move.

Investigate Grain Elevator Facilities

Grain handling arrangements at the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal were found to be of the highest order by Mr. Philip Benedict and Mr. D. A. Leach, of the Pacific Coast grain firm of Kerr-Gifford & Company, who were in the city on Tuesday afternoon.

According to Mr. Benedict, the object of the visit was to investigate what arrangements were available here for handling export cargoes of grain, with a possible view to routing chartered grain carriers to load here.

TRAWLER IS SAFE

HULL, Eng., Jan. 16.—The trawler Thomas Hardy was reported tonight to the insurance company to be safe with her crew at Honnigsvaag, Norway. It was supposed that the three German trawlers which reported her sinking at Tromsoe on Tuesday, must have seen some other vessel founder.

Marine Notes

Ss. Penmar is due here to load 650,000 feet of lumber this morning, and Ss. Glenbeath to load on Friday morning, according to King Brothers, shipping agents.

C.G.S. Estevan is expected here from Gulf of Georgia lights today or on Friday, according to the Marine Department. C.G.Ms. Gerens will sail for the Fraser River, in command of Captain Gordon Evans, on Monday.

The Genoa Bay Lumber Company's tug, Desbrisay, is due at the Murdie Wood Engineering Works this morning for an extensive overhaul.

The Furness-Pacific motorship, Pacific Commerce, passed out to sea at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Ss. Kurdistan passed out at 5. Ss. Baluchistan passed up to Vancouver at 6 o'clock last evening, according to Federal pilots.

With ninety tons of general cargo and thirty passengers for Victoria, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Alexander, is due at Rithet piers from San Francisco about 10 o'clock this evening, according to Mr. W. M. Allan, agent.

Local agents for the Matson Navigation Company have received word that Ss. Malolo will sail from San Francisco on September 21 on a special cruise to Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila, Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Fiji Islands, Pagopago, Hilo and Honolulu.

Mr. C. J. Barry, traveling passenger agent for the New York Central Lines, with headquarters at Seattle, was in the city yesterday on one of his periodical visits.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Now effective, the steamer Otter leaves for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7.15 a.m. The steamer Charmer leaves for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

CANNERS WANT FEWER PLANTS

British Columbia Operators to Wait Upon Hon. P. J. A. Cardin With Several Grievances in February

FISHING AREAS FOR COAST ARE WANTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Seeking a solution to the problem of intensive competition and prohibitive cost of production of Pacific Coast canneries and a higher standard of canned products from the plants, a delegation representative of salmon canners of British Columbia will wait upon Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, during the first week in February.

A bulletin issued from the department today reads:

"It is not understood that there is any complaint as to the protection the fisheries are receiving, or that the supply of salmon is shrinking. Indeed, the quantity of salmon packed last season was the second largest in the history of the industry.

"The canners' difficulty is that on account of competition among themselves, too many canneries have been built and more fishing equipment, particularly purse seines, has been provided than is necessary. These conditions are making the cost of production too high and it is claimed are not in the interests of the fishermen themselves.

"What it is understood the delegation will urge, is a limitation in the number of canneries and a division of the coast into fishing areas along the lines that existed before the appointment of the Duff commission. Also, with a view not only to preventing too many seines being used in a particular area as well as to assure nothing but first quality canned salmon, they will probably urge that the transfer of salmon from one area to another for canning purposes be permitted only if the fish are gutted and packed in boxes with ice. Further, with similar objects, that the use of fish packers in connection with seine boats be prohibited."

MEN OFF ALLOWAY LEAVE FOR HOMES

Captain J. Haugen Plans to Relinquish Command of Freighter Late in Week

After saying farewell to those remaining behind, the majority of the crew of Ss. Alloway, at Esquimalt, congregated at the United States Consul's office at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to be paid off so that they might return to Seattle.

Those staying with the ship included the wireless operator, a fireman, cook, first mate and three seamen. Captain J. Haugen plans to relinquish command of the vessel before the end of the week.

Repairs to the Alloway will be completed by Yarrows early next week, allowing her to proceed to Japan with her lumber cargo, after which she will be scrapped there.

It is likely that a new captain and several officers will be brought up from Seattle, while seamen will be signed on here. Several local officers have signified their desire to sign on, and it is possible the Alloway may be navigated by Canadians.

Steam was up on the freighter yesterday as a large crew of men worked on her boilers and superheaters, which were found to be in bad shape. The vessel had a twelve-degree list to port at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

COASTWISE SAILINGS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3.30 p.m.

For Seattle

Iroquois leaves daily at 9.15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.
Iroquois arrives daily at 6 p.m.

West Coast Ports

B.C. Coast Service. From Victoria to Port Alice and all West Coast ports, leaving Victoria on 1st, 11th and 21st of month.

Nanaimo-Vancouver

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 7 and 2.15; leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Every Sunday leave Vancouver 12 a.m., leave Nanaimo 3 p.m.

Victoria-Port Angeles

Auto and passenger ferry [illegible] sails daily for Port Angeles at 12.15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles at 1.30 a.m.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships. Every Thursday at 7 p.m. and every Friday at 6 p.m., from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National Steamships. Fortnightly from Vancouver.

Portland Canal Route
Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays, at 8 p.m., from Vancouver, for Prince Rupert, Stewart, Anyox, Powell River and Ocean Falls.

Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert

Weekly. Princess Royal leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., Wednesdays. Canadian National Steamships, Mondays, 8 p.m., from Vancouver.

Powell River and Comox

C.S.R. steamer Charmer sails from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Alaska and Northern British Columbia

Princess Mary leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., January 10, January 24 and February 7, afternoon steamer from Victoria connecting for northern ports.

Gulf Islands Service

Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7:15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands, at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Now effective, the steamer leaves for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

TO LET CONTRACT FOR NEW VESSEL

Word has been received by Mr. E. E. Blackwood, agent here for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, that the contract for a new steamer for the night run between Victoria and Seattle will be let before the end of the month.

The new ship will be 260 feet long with a capacity of 500 passengers and about seventy automobiles. It is understood she will be completed for service before the end of the Summer.

Shidzuoka Maru Due Here on January 26

Ss. Shidzuoka Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on January 12, and is expected here on January 26, according to word received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local agent.

For this port the vessel has 133 tons of general cargo, thirty-three packages and twenty bales of raw silk, in addition to six cases of silk goods. There are two third class passengers for Victoria and five first class and twenty third for Seattle.

AORANGI COMING WITH BIG CARGO

R.M.Ms. Aorangi, flagship of the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line, is due here from Honolulu and the Antipodes on February 1, according to word received by Mr. L. D. Chetham, local agent. Prominent among her passengers will be members of the Empire Marketing Board, headed by Sir Hugo Hirst, returning to England from Australia.

Cargo for Victoria includes 1,450 boxes of New Zealand butter. In addition there are 21,745 boxes for Vancouver, 750 for Calgary and 800 for transhipment to Shanghai. Other cargo includes 540 crates of cheese, hides, wool, hardwood and canned goods.

Norah Should Be at San Pedro Early in Week

THE Princess Norah should report at San Pedro, her last port of call before reaching Victoria, on Sunday, it was stated at the B.C. Coast Steamship offices yesterday. Four days, possibly five if the weather up the coast is not propitious, will be occupied at sea between San Pedro and Victoria.

The management looks for the new vessel to berth here before the end of next week. It is the intention to condition her at once for service.

ARMOUR'S YACHT TO CRUISE WORLD

Utowana to Make Two-Year Voyage Under Auspices of Commerce Department

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 16.—The Ogden Armour yacht Utowana cleared today on the first leg of a two year's cruise around the world under the auspices of the United States Department of Commerce. It is understood the Utowana will proceed to a Florida port for a final overhauling, after which she will visit Cuba and proceed to the east coast of South America, and up the west coast of that continent.

Armour, together with President-elect Hoover's son, Allan, is expected to board the craft in Florida.

He: Are ye fond of moving pictures, Jeanie?
She (hopefully): Ay, Sandy.
He: Then maybe, lass, ye'll help me get half a dozen doon out n' the attic.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 13 — Arrived: Pacific President, Admiral Evans, Tyndareus, Tacoma, Betterton, Mojave, Los Angeles; Horace X. Baxter, Quinault, Emidio, Cadaretta, San Francisco, Montauk, Teiresias. Sailed: Emidio, Barnet, British Columbia, Admiral Evans, San Francisco, Gilmore, Port Angeles, Cadaretta, Sound ports [illegible]

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EMPRESS OF FRANCE—From Japan, March 2.

To Depart

PRESIDENT PIERCE—For Orient, January 26.
TYNDAREUS—For Orient, January 26.
ARIZONA MARU—For Orient, January 24.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, February 2.
AORANGI—For Antipodes, February 6.
AFRICA MARU—For Orient, February 3.
PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, February 9.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, February 2.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, February 16.
PROTESILAUS—For Orient, February 18.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—For Orient, February 23.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, February 23.
ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, February 27.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

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WEATHER REPORT

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WIRELESS REPORT

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C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

[illegible]

SHIPPING CALENDAR

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UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The "IMPERIAL LIMITED" at 8:00 p.m. daily to Montreal direct. The "TORONTO EXPRESS" at 9:00 a.m. daily to Toronto direct. The "SOO-PACIFIC EXPRESS" at 8:00 p.m. daily to Chicago, via Minneapolis and St. Paul. The "COAST-KOOTENAY EXPRESS" at 7:30 p.m. daily to Nelson, via the Kettle Valley.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO MAJESTIC

Gigantic Wave Kills Cook Aboard White Star Liner, Damages Mail, Wrecks Third Class Quarters

INRUSH OF WATER TRAPS EIGHT MEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—One cook was killed and several other members of the crew were injured by a gigantic wave that surged over the bow of the White Star liner Majestic on the crossing completed when the ship docked here today.

The wave twisted steel bulkheads, wet the mail, ruined part of the cargo, and necessitated the removal of 280 third class passengers to other quarters.

Lenardo Florini, fifty-four-year-old assistant cook in the third class, stepped out of the galley Monday. He saw the huge wave curling over the bow and hanging above him. He attempted to regain the galley, but was overtaken and thrown against a stanchion. His neck was broken. He was buried at sea. The wave smashed in a forward hatch, imprisoning eight members of the crew, who were in their bunks in the forecastle. The water was eight feet deep there and the trapped men swam about until they found a break in the wooden bulkhead through which they crawled to safety. Nevertheless several of them suffered from abrasions.

The water broke down the doors of the third class passenger quarters forward, but most of these passengers were out on deck. There were some instances of hysteria, but no general panic. A few of the passengers were trapped below decks by the broken doors and had to be freed with axes. All equipment forward, including two giant derricks, the forward ventilators and the bell standard, was carried away by the wave.

The third class department looked when the ship docked today as though it had been bombed. Bulkheads were smashed in, berths and baggage were wrecked, and furniture was broken.

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Feb. 8	Metagama
Feb. 22	Montrose
March 8	Montclare
April 12	Duchess of Bedford

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp

Feb. 21	Melita
March 28	Montcalm
April 3	Montclare

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Hamburg

March 14	Metagama

To Belfast-Glasgow

March 21	Melita

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3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
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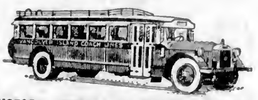

VICTORIA DUNCAN LADYSMITH NANAIMO

Winter Schedule. Effective November 1, 1928

North Bound—Read Down A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mill Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cowichan Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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*Via Mill Bay ferry. [illegible] condition of Malahat permits of operation.

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Leave Ladysmith from Wigwam Depot. Phone 104
Leave Chemainus from Barber Shop
Leave Duncan from Kris's Depot. Phone 190
Leave Victoria from Broughton Street Depot. Phone 3690

NANAIMO TO COURTENAY AND CUMBERLAND

North Bound P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.
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TILLIE THE TOILER

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Kids! Organize Society to Promote Golf and Radio

By C. M. Payne

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KRAZY KAT

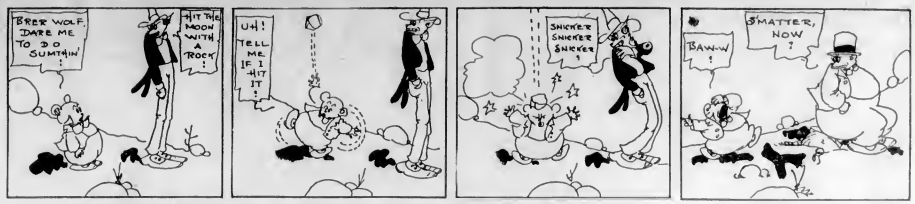
EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

The poser of poetry published yesterday asked the man who asked the maiden to marry him and then hesitated because she had no certificate to prove that she could cook, has brought in following answer from a reader.

The maiden stoutly averred "You're honored me, I'm sure Proposals like yours have occurred Thousands of times before. The information you require Seems just a little crude. I'll cook all that you may desire If you supply the food."

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



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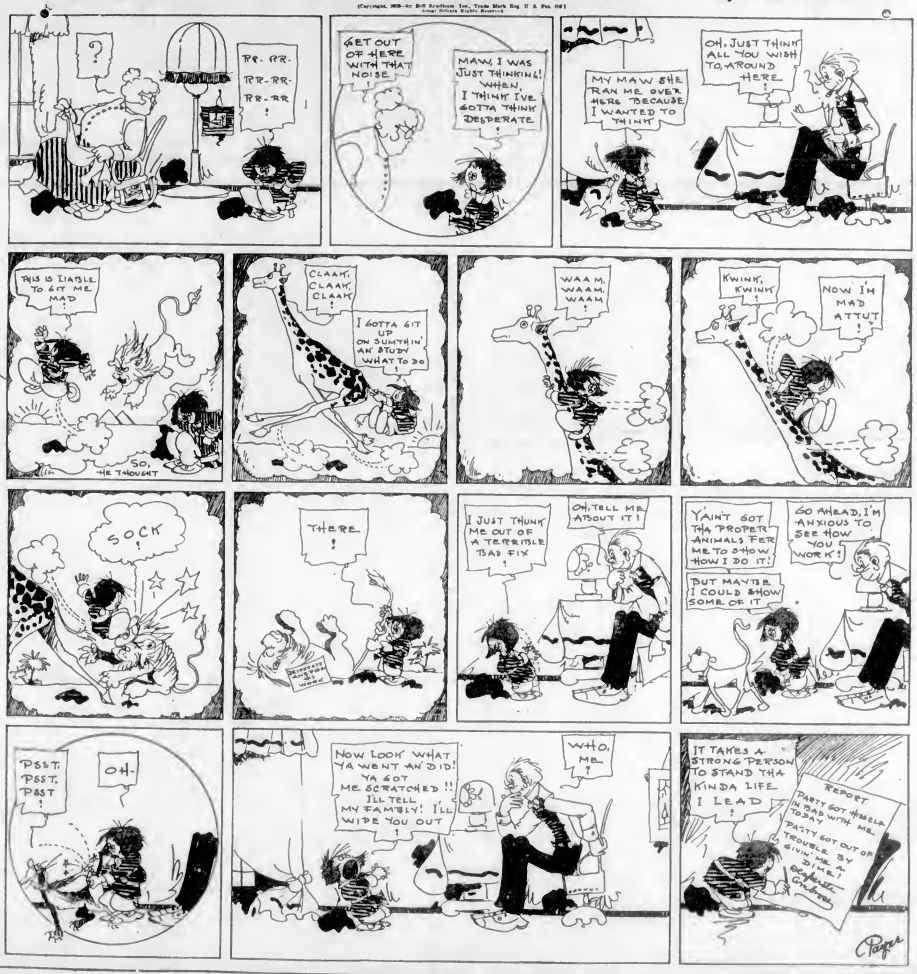


Eighty-Second Annual Meeting Canada Life Assurance Co.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy, President, Makes Annual Address

GENERAL BUSINESS REVIEW

Canada, speaking generally, records for 1928, in all branches of business, another bountiful and prosperous year, and that business is on a sound foundation. Banks, Trust Companies, Loan Companies and the like, all appear to have had a most successful year, and to be in excellent condition. Deposits have again increased; the requirements of industry by way of commercial loans are larger; assets have grown substantially, and profits in due proportion have followed; all the result of increased activity in industry, manufacturing, agriculture and mineral development.

FOREIGN TRADE

The foreign trade of the Dominion has this year, for the first time, exceeded in value that of 1921, when prices were at their peak, and in quantity far exceeds any previous year. It is estimated that the total exports for the twelve months will be $1,373,000,000, which includes $23,000,000 worth of foreign goods re-exported, and our total imports, including those for re-export, $1,210,000,000; thus leaving a favourable balance of approximately $163,000,000.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

Hydro-Electric power continues to be increasingly developed, now amounting to between five and six million horsepower, constituting an investment of probably $1,000,000,000. If one reflects for a moment as to what would be the equivalent in tons of coal required per day to produce continuously 5,300,000 horsepower, he would have some idea of what our water power development means to us; yet there is still, we are informed by the Government Department, 30,000,000 horsepower awaiting development.

AGRICULTURE

The Agriculturist has again had most bountiful crops—the largest in the history of the country. Our farmers, particularly those in the Western Provinces, will reap a just and gratifying reward for their labours, and will continue to reduce their obligations. It is to be regretted that the grade has been reduced by reason of an early frost, which did considerable damage in many localities, but, nevertheless, the money value of all field crops in Canada for the year 1928 is estimated to be $1,051,043,000.

The marketing of these tremendous crops has been, so far as the Western Provinces are concerned, greatly facilitated by what is known as the "Wheat Pool." The grain growers of the Prairie Provinces have entered the realm of Big Business. They have realized that greater efficiency is procured by merger and combine, and have thereby revolutionized the marketing of grain and stabilized that market. This year they have operated a line of about nine hundred and fifty elevators, with a joint capacity of about 33,000,000 bushels. In handling the 1928 crop they have had upward of thirteen hundred country elevators in operation. They have terminals at Port William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Buffalo, with a combined storage capacity of something like 33,000,000 bushels, and this year have done a business of approximately $1,000,000 a day turnover for each working day in the year. These facilities, created in addition to the already large plants owned and operated by the independent operators, have enabled Transportation Companies to market the enormous crops of this year with astounding rapidity, and with consequent material advantage to the grain growers of the country.

It is to be hoped that mixed farming will continue to grow, and that the dairy and poultry products will continue to increase, to the end that the farmer will have a more diversified source of income.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

The output of our Mineral Development is an increasingly large item in Canada's trade, both foreign and domestic, and this year exceeds $270,000,000. Its permanence now seems reasonably well assured. Canada supplies 80 per cent. of the world's nickel and asbestos, and 55 per cent. of the world's cobalt, and stands third in the production of gold.

PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY

It is to be regretted that overproduction, with resultant competition and price cutting, has checked the prosperity of the newsprint industry, which had grown to be such a substantial portion of our export trade, having increased from $120 in 1890 to $138,122,000 in 1928. However, there is no occasion for surprise at a situation which always arises when supply outruns demand. The industry is apparently firmly established, and its permanence assured.

MOTOR INDUSTRY

The Motor Industry has reached large proportions. Some years ago a possible saturation point was suggested, but, having regard to the continued demand such views would seem to need revision!

BUILDING

Building under construction and permits to build so far exceed the previous year as to ensure substantial employment of labour, as well as activity in the manufacture and sale of builders' supplies.

RAILWAYS

In 1920, the lines of Railway now under the National System had a net operating deficit of $32,000,000. In eleven months of 1928 they showed a net operating surplus of $53,549,281, which assures that they will pay the interest on all outstanding securities held by the public, and in addition leave a substantial surplus! The great private Railway Corporation tells the same story of increased earnings; in fact, the greatest in its history. It was but the other day that pessimists in high places declared that the National Railways would bankrupt the country!

STABILIZATION OF WESTERN PROVINCES

The Western Prairie Provinces have been markedly stabilised during recent months by our larger industrial and commercial enterprises establishing themselves at various strategic points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This has resulted in large buildings and plants being erected and constructed in the cities and larger towns of those Provinces, from which the business of these various enterprises will be carried on and goods, wares and merchandise manufactured or assembled and distributed. These Provinces are also about to find a greatly increased industrial growth by reason of the mineral development which promises to be, more or less, a repetition of what Ontario and Quebec have experienced. All three of these Provinces have that same Pre-Cambrian Shield, which has been so profitable to Ontario and Quebec. In addition, the Province of Alberta has her coal, salt and tar deposits. These features, taken with the stupendous production of cereals, have had a wonderfully stabilising effect upon the business and the citizens of these Provinces. Enthusiasm has returned; production has increased, and their obligations have been substantially decreased.

Further, The Hudson's Bay Railway is being eagerly anticipated as another outlet for their commerce, and the route via Vancouver is being more and more used.

British Columbia, potentially probably the most favored of our Federated Provinces, is full of enthusiasm and optimism, particularly with reference to the development of Vancouver's terminal and harbor facilities. Shipping has increased as the use of the Panama Canal develops, and as Japan and China take more of what we produce. It is hard to realize the dimensions to which this trade may grow.

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

Looking west from Winnipeg, it is not difficult to visualize in the near future a vaster and greater Canada than even the most optimistic of us could have anticipated. Its great need of the moment is men and women. Much has been done; much has been written and said with reference to immigration and colonization. This effort appears to be about to bear fruit, for it is my belief that the stream of emigration is headed for Canada, and that people of a most desirable kind will speedily seek our shores in numbers—as many as can be conveniently and effectively assimilated.

MAGNITUDE OF LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

With the magnificent advancement in all other businesses, Life Insurance has kept pace. It is estimated that the amount of Life Insurance in force on this continent has now reached the huge total of $90,000,000,000, there having been written in Canada and the United States in the year 1928 about $19,000,000,000, requiring premium payments of about $440,000,000. The amount held in reserve for these policy holders is approximately $14,500,000,000. These funds so held are used for the common weal, in that they find their way back, through investments in food production, transportation and in general public works everywhere. The Life Insurance business gains momentum each year, but is still far from the ultimate goal, as it is estimated that our people are still using less than 2¼ per cent. of their annual income with which to purchase Life Insurance.

CANADA LIFE PROGRESS

For our own Company, the past year has been exceedingly satisfactory. Our associates in the field have, with enthusiastic zeal, unremitting energy and well-directed effort, exceeded the objective fixed by the General Manager, and have paid for $166,890,588 of new assurances. This exceeds the previous year by $30,198,587, and is an indication of the true worth, ability and energy of those who claim the confidence of the public as your representatives. The result of the year's work is to increase our business in force to the sum of $861,736,541, an increase for the year of $111,744,259! Beyond saying it is most gratifying and satisfactory, I leave it to the General Manager to speak more particularly with reference to the splendid contribution to our year's business, and our appreciation of the good work done by our Field Forces in Great Britain, Ireland, the United States, Hawaii and Canada.

We are again able to report a favorable mortality, indicating a wise selection of lives, and also satisfactory earnings from our carefully selected Investment Securities, resulting in an earned surplus of $5,605,772.05. This is the largest surplus earned in the Company's history, extending over eighty-one years, and not only insures the continuance of our bonuses and dividends to policyholders and shareholders up to the present scale, but enables us to place in reserve what is considered amply sufficient to meet any unforeseen contingency. It is worthy of most emphatic note that we have been able to achieve this remarkable surplus, while accepting $166,000,000 of new assurances. This experience is unique, and must greatly increase the already strong confidence of the public in our Institution.

INVESTMENTS

One of the most important features in the success of a Life Insurance Company is the character of the securities in which its funds are placed, and the net rate of interest they yield. I am able to say, with confidence, that the investments of the Canada Life are second to those of no other Institution, and that combined with this great safety is a most gratifying interest return. These investments have been rigidly scrutinized by a thoroughly experienced committee of the Board, and are presented with confidence for your approval.

Mr. L. R. Young, who, on the resignation of Mr Saunders, was promoted to the position of Treasurer, reports our Assets as now totalling the sum of $157,069,494.91, an increase of $16,488,807.29 for the year. The average rate of yield of 6.03 per cent. is gratifying.

As the yields upon Government and Municipal securities have declined, we have continued to extend our purchasing of bonds into the public utility and industrial field, showing a distinct preference for Power and Light securities, which industry is growing as previously referred to. We still continue to hold a very large proportion of Government, Government Guaranteed, Provincial and Municipal Bonds, perhaps to an extent greater than is the practice of most of the larger Life Insurance Companies.

The enlarged investment powers granted to Life Insurance Companies licensed in the State of New York have opened up a source of investment in the form of preferred stocks of Companies whose earnings comply with the strict requirements of that State, and we have taken advantage of this by careful selection, with pleasing interest returns.

Our mortgage investments now total over $50,000,000, and through improved agricultural conditions are in a splendid state of liquidity, and contribute largely to the satisfactory earning power of our Company.

NEW HEAD OFFICE SITE

Our growth forced your Directors to consider the question of future accommodation for our ever-increasing Head Office staff. We have overflowed our present Head Office building, now occupying space in four other buildings, three of which we own. Your Directors believe that it is not economically wise or necessary for an Insurance Company to occupy such a valuable site and position as they believe this site to be. They therefore decided to procure another less expensive site, and yet one well adapted to all the requirements of a successful and growing Life Insurance Company. It is my pleasure to report that we have purchased a block of sufficient dimensions for our future requirements on the north side of Queen Street, bounded on the west by Simcoe Street and on the east by University Avenue, upon which we hope to erect a Head Office building as soon as it is practicable to do so.

During the year, your Directors were much distressed by the death of their colleagues, Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie of Winnipeg and Mr Robert Bickerdike of Montreal, both of whom had, for upward of seventeen years, been most valuable and helpful members of the Board, and each of whose business connections and experience were of great value to us. The vacancy caused by Mr. Mackenzie's death was filled by the election of Mr. T. O. McConkey. His promotion came as a recognition of his splendid equipment and his place in insurance, and in the belief that in this capacity he will be better able to serve the interests of the Company.

In June last, Mr. Herbert C. Cox, who ably presided over the destinies of this Company for the preceding fourteen most notable years of its existence, intimated that he desired to be relieved from the cares and responsibilities of office, and tendered his resignation, which was regretfully accepted by the Board. However, at the earnest solicitation of the Directors, I am delighted to report that Mr. Cox consented to continue to give us the benefit of his valuable experience and ability, and retain his connection with the Company as a Director, and became Chairman of the Board.

In accepting the responsible executive position to which your Directors did me the very great honor of electing me, I was and will continue to be deeply conscious of the high traditions which must be supported in the guidance of this great Institution. To perpetuate the time-honored policies of my distinguished predecessors will be my endeavor, at the same time realizing that a steadily developing Company demands a continually broadening vision. The tempering of conservatism with a sane and safe liberalism will, I am sure, compel general approval.

Since I became President, I have, accompanied by the General Manager, visited and met the Managers and producers of Great Britain and Ireland, Manitoba, North Alberta, South Alberta, North Saskatchewan, South Saskatchewan, British Columbia, London, Windsor, Central Ontario, Eastern Ontario, Toronto City, Quebec, West Pennsylvania, North Ohio, Detroit, East Michigan and West Michigan. It gives me much gratification and pleasure to report that we found at all these places enthusiasm and an esprit de corps and loyalty to this great Institution which have been among its most valued assets in the past, and the maintenance of which means so much for the future. It is my hope and my intention, as soon as it is practically possible, to visit the remaining branches of the Company.

Vancouver Island

CITY COUNCIL WINDS UP WORK

YEAR'S REPORTS RECEIVED AT FINAL NANAIMO SESSION

Mayor Gives Account of Delegation of Municipal Officials to Premier and Cabinet

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—Very little business was transacted at the last meeting of the Nanaimo City Council for the year 1928. Reports of the year were received, motions of thanks passed, and following the reading of the minutes, the Council was adjourned sine die.

Amongst the letters received was one from Mr W. W. Lewis, manager of the Nanaimo Electric Light Company. Mr. Lewis stated that during a conference between the Council Lighting Committee and his company on December 21 last, reference was made to the question of the renewal of the street lighting contract, which expires shortly. Mr Murphy, at that time commercial manager for the company, had promised that he would investigate this fully. He had done so, and the writer suggested that the Council and Mr. Murphy meet soon, when he believed Mr. Murphy would advance certain proposals which would involve some changes which he believed would be of mutual advantage. On motion of Alderman Rennie, seconded by Alderman Ironside, it was decided to arrange a meeting with Mr. Murphy.

Signed by some twenty merchants, a petition was received asking the Council to repeal by-law No. 452, which has just been passed and which will compel hardware stores to close at 9 p.m. on ordinary week days. The request was passed on to the Council for 1929 to deal with.

Public Works Manager Shepherd reported an expenditure on waterworks during the past week of $214.97.

Mayor Busby reported he had accompanied a delegation of municipal officials from various municipalities to Victoria on Friday last, where they had interviewed the Premier and cabinet. Various requests had been preferred, but stress had been laid upon the necessity of the establishment of a Utilities Board, and also the question of school taxation had been discussed. His Worship reported that they had been given a sympathetic hearing, and were given to understand that a Utilities Board was a matter of only a short time, and that the question of school taxation is receiving the careful consideration of the Government, and that the municipalities would be given an answer soon.

LIBRARY MEETING HELD AT SHAWNIGAN

Income for Year Shows Increase—Retiring Officers Re-elected in Body

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 15.—The fifth annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Public Library Association was held in the library. Mr. Head was elected to take the chair. The secretary, Mr. A. H. Plows, gave some interesting facts in his report. There were 1,200 volumes in the permanent section, 3,189 books had been issued to adult subscribers during the year, 245 volumes to juvenile subscribers, 125 books were received every three months from the Victoria Public Library and a large shipment every six months from the Provincial Traveling Library. Mr. Lester and Mr. Killam had visited the Shawnigan Library in the early part of the year.

The association had felt very keenly the loss by death of Mr. Graham Keddie, a former director and active worker in community interests. The treasurer, Mr. Wheelton, gave a report which showed the finances in a sound condition. The total income for the year had been $207.11, a slight increase over that for 1927. Expenditures for 1928 amounted to $166. Of the surplus, $10 was voted to the contingency fund which was started last year to meet the demand for more library accommodation when necessary.

Mrs. Mason Hurley outlined the activities and result of the Library Survey Commission which had operated during 1928 and suggested possible outcomes of their report. Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Keddie for her work in repairing the books, to Mr. P. O. Twist for auditing the financial statement, and to those who had acted as librarians throughout the year Mrs. Dyson, Mr and Mrs. Wheelton, Captain McDonnell, Mr. S. J. Heald and Mr. Mason Hurley. By a unanimous vote the retiring officers were re-elected: Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Plows, Mr. Wheelton and Mr. Heald.

Laundrymen Win From Hotel Bowlers

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—In last evening's bowling fixture on the Nanaimo Club alleys, the Imperial Laundry took three points from the Newcastle Hotel. Mr Sandland was high individual with a score of 204 pins, and also high aggregate with 469 pins. The scores were as follows:

Newcastle Hotel				
J McMillan	107	102	104	312
O Clark	131	127	138	396
P Carrolson	141	80	110	331
J. Radford	80	91	72	243
J. Gordon	165	140	150	455
Grand Total				1,736
Imperial Laundry				
F Botley	177	143	126	446
T Naylor	145	151	154	450
E. Harris	148	139	139	426
R. Waugh	169	132	139	440
J Sandland	140	204	119	463
Grand Total				2,225

Badminton Trophies Presented to Whippet Club at Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 15.—The board of management of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association presented to the Whippet Badminton Club on Monday night two trophies for competition among its members. One trophy will be for men's doubles and one for ladies' doubles. The members present at the meeting tendered to the board of management of the Athletic Club a hearty vote of thanks for their generous offer. The offer was made through Mr. A. J. Taylor, president of the Athletic Club who stated that his club was deeply interested in badminton and presented the trophies with a view to further interest being taken in the Whippet Badminton Club.

GOING TO POLLS AT COURTENAY

Mayor Elected by Acclamation—Three Aldermen Have to Be Voted For

COURTENAY, Jan. 14.—That there will be a civic election here for aldermen on Thursday was the eleventh-hour decision Monday when five nominations were made to fill three vacancies. Mr. Theed Pearse gets in for mayor, by acclamation, replacing Mr. J. W. McKenzie, retired, who has just completed his third consecutive term in the mayor's office.

The following five nominations are made to fill the three regular vacancies on the council: Messrs. Walter Brown and George W. Edwards, both new aspirants for civic honors; William Fielder and P. W. Kerton, both of whom have served on the council previously, and O. A. Kirk, who failed to get elected last year by a few votes. Mr. H. E. Wallis, who would have retired this year, will serve on year more to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Alderman Douglas. This nomination was made at the last minute and no opposition was offered.

Mr. E. Felix Thomas is the new school trustee by acclamation. Mr. Thomas' name has been before the ratepayers for some time; but no one else has offered their services. Voting takes place here Thursday, when important money by-laws will also be put before the ratepayers.

HALL MEETING IS HELD AT METCHOSIN

Satisfactory Reports for Year Received—New Committee Elected—Bee Arranged

METCHOSIN, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting was held on Monday evening with an attendance of fifteen. Mr. H. O. Pierce was elected as chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Milsted, and adopted, also those of two extraordinary meetings held during the year.

The secretary was asked to write a letter of thanks to the Women's Institute for the gift of a kitchen stove and various utensils.

The secretary's report showed a satisfactory year, with a balance of $10, half of which was placed in the maintenance fund, which amounts to $65.

The secretary of the building committee gave his report. This showed that $136 had been received in donations for the enlargement of the hall, $100 raised by two entertainments and $85 received from the Women's Institute. There was a small balance owing for lumber, this to be raised by an entertainment shortly. A vote of thanks was passed to the building committee for this work, and to Mr. Joe Baker, who was in charge of the alterations. The secretary was asked to write to the Women's Institute, thanking the members for their large donation.

The new committee elected for the ensuing year is composed of: Mr. Milsted (secretary-treasurer), Mr T. Barclay and Mr C. Helgeson; auditors, Mrs. P. A. Pearce and Mr P. P. Frudd. The matters of fire insurance and further heating for the hall were discussed, and left to the committee to arrange. The offer of the Women's Institute to instal city water was accepted. Mr H. O. Pierce offered to provide a fence between his property and the hall, and a "bee" is to be arranged to clear up the old sheds and the rubbish, and put up the fence and repair the fence along the road frontage, recently broken by a large tree falling on it.

FIRE DESTROYS UNION BAY HOME

UNION BAY, B.C., Jan. 15.—A disastrous fire occurred here shortly after two a.m. yesterday morning, when the residence of Mrs. Harvey Walter, Sr., was burned to the ground. Fortunately, being a calm night, the fire was kept confined to this house, and did not spread to the surrounding property. Mrs. Walter, who has only been a widow for about two weeks, was in bed at the time of the outbreak, and was awakened by the smell of smoke, escaping with her nephew in their night attire.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

DUNCAN, Jan. 19.—There was an attendance of thirty-three at the regular meeting of the Young People's League of the United Church, held at the church on Monday evening. The programme was in charge of the missionary vice-president, Miss G. Owen. Mr. H. E. Gridley, who is in charge of the United Church work at Lake Cowichan, was the speaker, giving an interesting account of his work at the Lake. A reading was given by Gerald Prevost. Business included the appointment of the different committees for the year each member being given a place on one of the committees.

EVERY SEAT TO BE CONTESTED

PORT ALBERNI PREPARES FOR KEEN MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

Three-Cornered Fight for Mayor Assured—Hard Contests Expected for Other Posts

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 15.—While many other cities and municipalities are allowing their various elective officers to be seated by acclamation, Port Alberni is getting ready for what promises to be the most keenly fought municipal election ever held in the city. The nominations which closed yesterday show that there is to be a contest for every elective seat.

Three have entered the contest for mayor, Messrs. Kendall, Harris and Steede. Mr. John A. Kendall has been mayor for the past year and is seeking re-election for that position. He claims that under his guidance the city has expanded and prospered, and that if he is returned and given better support both on the police commission and on the council, the city will be in a better position than the most optimistic hope for.

Mr. Walter Harris is a former city official, and was connected with the works department, and it is on account of this knowledge that he hopes to be able to render service to the city which is beyond the power of other candidates. During the large meeting held last Thursday which was addressed by Mr. Harris, he stated that if elected that he would require a salary of $165 a month.

Mr. F. H. Steede is considered by many to have an excellent chance of being elected.

The fight for seats on the aldermanic board is very keen with three seats of two years' term to be filled and seven candidates nominated. There is also one candidate for a one-year term to be filled owing to the retirement of Capt. Fry, and two have been nominated for this position. Two well-known business men are seeking this office; Alderman Homewood, who was chairman of the finance committee during the past year, and Charles McNaughton.

Two are in the field for police commissioner with one to be elected, namely, Mr. John Z. Blower, who is at present police commissioner, and Dr. Hilton. It is very gratifying to a large number of citizens that Dr. Hilton should offer himself for this office, especially as he is at present city health officer, which position carries a certain financial emolument, and if elected must be relinquished by him for one which carries no salary.

In the election of school trustee the contest lies between three with two to be elected. This is an important position this year owing to the fact that the new High School is being erected, and owing to the growth of the city, new schools will, undoubtedly, have to be built during the coming year.

Besides the various officers to be elected there will be voting on two by-laws, one a money by-law to pass an additional $5,000 for the new high school, and the other to decide on whether the city will request the Provincial Police to take over the policing of the city.

The nominations for the various offices are as follows:

For Mayor—Walter Leigh Harris, John A. Kendall, Francis H. Steede.

For Alderman (three to be elected)—Archibald Fleeming, Walter C. Hamilton, E. A. Jones, E. D. Stone, E. A. Waterhouse, Robert H. Wood, John Woodford.

For Alderman (one-year term, one to be elected)—Edward Homewood, Charles McNaughton.

For Police Commission (one to be elected)—John Z. Blower, Caleb Thomas Hilton.

For School Trustee (two to be elected)—A. O. Macfie, Archibald McMillan, Alexander MacNeil.

Cumberland Library Officers Are Elected

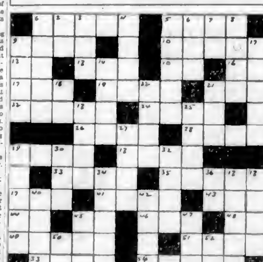
CUMBERLAND, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Cumberland Public Library Association held in the lecture hall of the Athletic club on Monday was well attended. President A. J. Taylor was in the chair, and, after the meeting had heard the report of the secretary covering the past year's activities, the president declared all offices vacant, the following being duly elected to office: President, A. J. Taylor; vice-president, H. Devlin; secretary, T. Robertson; executive committee, Messrs. J. Vernon-Jones, W. Whyte, Sidney Hunt, George E. Apps and Rev. E. O. Robathan. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. The new board was instructed to meet at the call of the president.

Buried at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—The remains of the late Mrs. Fred Vater were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in the Nanaimo Cemetery. The funeral was under the joint auspices of the Local Pythian and Rebekah Lodges, in both of which Mrs. Vater was a popular and active member. The services were conducted at the home on Wentworth Street and at the graveside by Rev. F. W. Anderson. The Rebekah ritual was carried out by Sister Moore, N.G.; Sister Parrott, V.G.; Sister Fowler, chaplain, and Sister Derbyshire, P.N.G. The services of the Pythian Sisters followed, and were conducted by Past Chief Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Summers, M.E.C.; Mrs. Slaughter, senior; Mrs Barton, junior, and Mrs Nicol, manager.

Honorary pallbearers for the Rebekah Lodge were Mrs. S. Woodcock, Mrs. J. Handlen and Mrs P. Dawson, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. T Quaggan and Mrs B. Johnson. Actual pallbearers were Messrs. P. Maffeo, M. Galasso, C. Quennell, C Wilson, H. Jonce and A. Bradshaw.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Show mercy.
6 Examination.
9 Foray.
10 An angel of "Paradise Lost."
12 Engaged in.
13 Father.
15 Prefix, into.
16 Collegiate degree.
17 Perceive.
19 Doctrines.
21 A month (ab.).
22 Hymn.
24 News paragraph.
26 Requests.
28 Rodents.
29 Cents.
31 English school.
33 Avoid.
35 Poplar.
39 Anger.
41 Heavenly body.
43 Swedish coin.
44 The Keystone State (ab.).
45 Card game.
46 Maintainer of a doctrine.
48 Prefix, again.
49 Mohammedan leader.
51 A measure.
53 Worship.
54 Speaker.

DOWN

1 Satisfies.
2 Greek letter used in mathematics.
3 Increase.
4 Terminates.
5 Search.
6 Vessel.
7 Two (Roman).
8 Indian ox.
9 Grating noise.
11 Capital of Nigeria.
14 Points.
18 Each (ab.).
20 Fog.
21 Chalice.
23 Whip.
25 Sea eagles.
27 English county.
29 A hard blow.
30 Employ.
32 Paddles.
34 Lending money at high interest.
36 Italian river.
37 Mistake.
38 Require.
40 Incline.
42 Helps.
46 Meadow.
47 Attempt.
50 Comparative suffix.
52 Whirlwind off the Faro Islands.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

And your own sense of taste will convince you.
"SALADA" TEA
'Fresh from the gardens'

WILL VOTE IN ONLY ONE WARD

Municipal Elections in Nanaimo Go by Acclamation With Single Exception

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—On Thursday next only electors of the South Ward will be called upon to vote for an alderman this year. This is the result of nominations yesterday being confined to one, that of ex-Alderman John Dixon, who is contesting the South Ward against Aldermen Cavalsky and Smith. The rest of the electors will have a chance to vote on the question of extension of the city limits and also on the question of whether or not the ward system shall be abolished.

The nominations yesterday were as follows, all being declared elected by acclamation with the exception of Alderman Cavasky and Alderman Smith, who, as stated above, will be opposed by Mr. Dixon: For Mayor: Frederick A. Busby, nominated by A. J. Sampson and J. A. Caldwell.

For Aldermen—North Ward: William Hart, nominated by V. H. Watchorn and J. C. Dakin; M. O. Ironside, nominated by Paul Bennett and J. P. Newman.

Middle Ward—John Barsby, nominated by George Muir and L. Houston; James Rennie, nominated by Harvey Murphy and Elge Partington.

South Ward—E. G. Cavalsky, nominated by A. Tait and L. Manson; Joseph Dixon, nominated by O. A. B. Hall and George S. Pearson; Tom Smith, nominated by George Bell and T. Johnson. (Two to be elected).

School Trustees—W. W. Gray, nominated by T. Hodgson and Robert H. Ormond; A. E. Planta, nominated by John Shaw and E. Barnard; John Shaw, nominated by Frederick A. Busby and J. C. Dakin. (Trustees elected for two years).

Police Commissioner—J. R. McKinnell, nominated by Frederick A. Busby and James Rennie. (Elected for two years).

QUALICUM FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

Business Wound Up at Adjourned Annual Meeting—Arrange for Lecture

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 15.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Qualicum District Farmers' Institute was held in the hall on Monday. There were present: Messrs. O. G. Golding, W. C. Garrett, J. Walker, A. Miller, J. C. Buckham, T. Rockett, C. Foster, W. C. Bailey, H. S. Ponsford, T. Hill, W. H. Pomroy, B. O. Mills, T. W. Whitmee, H. Willis, J. Silman, H. Sawyer, Gilbert Mant and O. H. Aldous. The secretary read the report of the directors' meeting and the annual report. The financial statement, duly audited, was passed as correct.

The following were the officers elected for this year: President, Mr. Gilbert Maut; vice-president, T. W. Whitmee; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. H. Pomroy; directors, Messrs. T. Hill, J. Walker, George H. Aldous, J. Silman and O. Calderwood, auditors, Messrs. H. S. Ponsford and B. O. Mills. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. O. H. Aldous for his past services.

In conjunction with the Women's Institute it was decided to secure the services of Mr. C. McL. Fraser, of the British Columbia University, with his illustrated lecture on "The Sea Beach at Ebb Tide." The meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Warnock for all his kind attentions during his term of office.

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TODAY, 1:30 P.M.
In McCloy's Auction Halls
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SUPERIOR FURNITURE
Willis Piano, Chesterfield Set, Etc.
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BARGAINS TODAY

Clearance of Coats

Our entire stock of Fur-Trimmed Coats; wrap and straight models. Coats of velour, broadcloth, tweeds and wool plaids, with crush or shawl collars of beaverine, moufflon, opossum and coney. On sale for

$16.90, $18.90 and $29.75

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VELVET KIMONOS

Regular $3.95 Each, for

$2.95

Velvet Kimonos, in neat styles, with long sleeves and girdle. Shown in attractive shades of tan, grey, navy, brown, blue and black. Regular $3.95 each, for **$2.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Clearance of SWEATERS

$1.95

Women's Coat Sweaters in a variety of fancy weaves and plain or mixed color effects. Cardigan styles and all sizes.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

HOUSE DRESSES

$2.50

Dainty Little House Dresses of muslin and dimity, in smart styles and a good range of colorings. Each **$2.50**

Print, Organdie and Dimity Aprons in lace-trimmed or two-tone effects. Each **$1.50**

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GIRDLES

Special at $2.50

Girdles in step-in styles; all or part elastic; medium length and well reinforced around lower part. Each **$2.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

BABY SHAWLS

Greatly Reduced

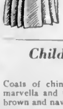
English White Wool Shawls for baby, with honeycomb centre and fringe. Large size. Regular $4.50 for **$3.50**

Head Shawls for baby, in fine wool. Each.. **95¢**

and **$1.25**

In fine silk. Each .... **$1.25** and **$1.75**

—Babywear, 1st Floor



GIRLS' SKIRTS

$1.50 to $4.75

Girls' Navy Blue Skirts, with or without detachable bodice. Serge, flannel or jersey. Broken lines in sizes 2 to 16 years.

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Winter Coats

$4.50

Coats of chinchilla, blanket cloth, serge, velour, marvella and tweed. Shades fawn, green, purple, brown and navy. For 6 to 14 years. Each, **$4.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Good Values in Children's Dresses

$1.98

Checked Flannel Pantie Dresses in sizes 2 to 6. Smartly smocked and shown in fawn, green, blue, rosewood and scarlet.

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Sale of HANDBAGS

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Handbags of plain or fancy leathers, in the new pouch styles. A special purchase makes this remarkably low price possible.

—Main Floor

FANCY WOOL COATINGS

Value a Yard $2.50 for **$1.69**

Made from soft wool yarns and correct weight for coats or sports suits. Four shades—rose, green, mauve and blue. On sale, a yard **$1.69**

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Clearance of Dresses

Afternoon Dresses in many new and attractive styles, of taffeta, satin, georgette, printed silk and flat crepe. Many shades and combination effects. Three groups priced at

$15.00, $20.00 and $25.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Clearance of Silk Umbrellas

$7.50

12 and 16-rib frames with silk waterproof cover and novelty handles. In smart colors or black with a striped border. Values to $10.50.

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Clearance of Rayon Underwear

Rayon Silk Bloomers in bobette and regulation styles. In all popular shades. Regular $2.75, for **$1.25**

Fancy Rayon Bloomers and Panties in assorted colors, also Vests to match. Small, medium and large sizes. Regular to $2.75, for **$1.69**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Clearance of SCARFS

$1.98

Gayly colored patterns in large silk square or triangular scarfs. Georgettes and crepe de Chine.

—Main Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Wool Golf Hose, ribbed cashmere or worsted, with attractive turn-over tops. Regular a pair, $1.25, for .... **59¢**

Children's Silk and Wool Half Socks; ideal for party wear; white, nude, champagne, sky, pink, maize, sea grey or mauve. Sizes 5 to 7½. A pair .... **49¢**

—Hosiery, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of GLOVES

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves, with fancy embroidered cuffs in turn-back and flare styles; embroidered points to harmonize. A pair .... **59¢**

Long kid and Suede Gloves, 16-button length, with three-button fastening. Regular a pair, $4.75, for **$1.98**

—Gloves, Main Floor

36-Inch All-Wool Coatings

Value a Yard $1.75 for **$1.29**

Fine grade all-wool delaine, a fabric most suitable for dresses, will wear and launder well. Shades are blue, green, rose, navy, wine, black. A yard, **$1.29**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

FANCY BLANKETS

$7.50 and $9.75

All-Wool Blankets in plain shades, checks and plaids; also reversible blankets. Neatly finished and satin bound. Each **$7.50**

and **$9.75**

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Special Prices on Linen Cloths and Napkins

Pure Irish Linen Cloths in several different designs from which to choose.

Size 72 x 72 inches, each **$6.50**

Size 72 x 90 inches, each **$7.95**

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Fancy Turkish TOWELS

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Two good values in extra heavy white Turkish Towels with fancy colored borders in rose, blue, mauve, green and gold.

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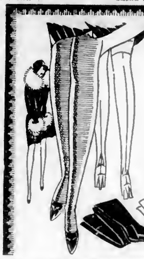


Sale of Silk Hosiery

$1.29

A wonderful group of Full-Fashioned All-Silk Hose with pointed heels and well reinforced wearing parts. All leading shades. Regular $1.95 a pair, for

$1.29

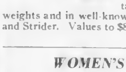
—Main Floor

SALE OF MEN'S SWEATERS

Fine Rib Stitch Wool Sweaters, with V neck and two pockets. Oxford grey or brown. Great value, each **$2.95**

Men's Fine Sports Sweaters, pull-over or button style. Bright colors, neat designs. Various sizes. Each **$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Clearance of SHOES

$5.90

Men's Oxfords and Boots in black or tan. Heavy or light weights and in well-known makes as Albion and Strider. Values to $8.00 for..... **$5.90**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

WOMEN'S DRESSES

On the Bargain Highway

Georgette Dresses for evening and party wear; very attractive with silk lace, ribbon and flower trimming. In maize, peach, sky, apple green, flesh and rose. Regular $10.75 each for **$5.75**

Wool Broadcloth and Suede Cloth Dresses in two-piece tunic style. In red, black, navy, sand and peach. Regular $8.50 for **$5.00**

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CLEARANCE OF MILLINERY

$2.98

New Turbans, Close-Fitting and Off-the-Face Models of felt, velvets and satin. Smartly trimmed. Greatly reduced for clearance.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Clearance of Lamp Shade Trimming

A special clearance in Lamp Shade Trimmings, including metallic lace and insertion, rose bud trimming, fringes and ruchings. Linen, lace and silk. To clear at less than HALF PRICE.

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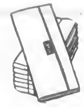

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Hemstitched Sheets in a good quality sheeting, free from dressing.

72 x 90 inches, each, **$1.49**

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Full Bleached Sheets, neatly hemmed and shown in a medium weight sheeting that will wear and launder well.

Size 63 x 90 inches, each **$1.00**

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36-Inch Cretonne in good designs. A yard .... **29¢**

Excellent Quality Cretonne with a few slight defects in the printing. Specially priced at, a yard .... **49¢**

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Wool and Silk and Wool Sports Hose, shown with smart clocks or in attractive patterns. All sizes and a good range of popular colors. A pair, **$1.95**

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